

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Carolina Power and Light Company
H. B. Robinson

Docket No. 50-261
License No. DPR-23

During the NRC inspection conducted on January 11 - February 10, 1990, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure For NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1989), the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.5.1.1.1.c requires written procedures be implemented for surveillance and test activities of safety-related equipment. Written procedure OST-007, Nuclear Instrumentation Comparator Channel, revision 4, provides instructions for testing the nuclear power range monitors. Step 7.1.6 required only the bistables associated with the channel being tested be placed in the trip mode.

Contrary to the above, written procedure OST-007, step 7.1.6 was not properly implemented in that, a bistable associated with nuclear power range channel II was tripped while nuclear power range channel I was being tested. This resulted in a reactor trip.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Carolina Power and Light Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice. This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) admission or denial of the violation, (2) the reason for the violation if admitted, (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (4) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. If an adequate

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reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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Dated at Atlanta, Georgia
this 8th day of March 1990