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Carolina Power and Light Company
ATTN: Mr. R. A. Watson
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-261/92-17)

This refers to the inspection conducted by E. B. Pharr of this office on June 1-5, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your H. B. Robinson facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violations are of concern because they appear to indicate a lack of attention to detail for certain radiation protection activities. In particular, the failure of Health Physics (HP) supervision to provide adequate oversight of contractor compliance with site HP requirements is a concern. The failure of licensee personnel to properly monitor for contamination is an additional concern since the issue was also identified during a licensee self-assessment during May, 1992, but was not resolved satisfactorily to prevent recurrence.

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific matters identified in the enclosed Notice, we are concerned about the implementation of your contractor technician training program that contributed to development of the situation as specified in the enclosed Notice. Closely associated with Violation A is a concern that inadequate training was provided for the contract Decontamination Supervisor, in that he was not specifically trained to perform the task, nor in the appropriate

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procedure. Consequently, your response should describe those particular actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your program.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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