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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
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SPECIAL REPORT REGARDING INSERVICE INSPECTION:
STEAM GENERATOR TUBE PLUG

Gentlemen:

Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company provides this Special Report in accordance with H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2, Technical Specifications (TS). TS Section 4.2.1.3-1 requires that, after each inservice examination, the number of tubes plugged in each Steam Generator (SG) shall be reported as a Special Report within 14 days after completion of tube plugging. The Inservice Inspection of SG tubes at HBRSEP, Unit No. 2, was completed on September 26, 1996, and tube plugging was completed on September 27, 1996. Accordingly, this report is required to be submitted by October 11, 1996.

Based on bobbin coil eddy current inspection of tubing in the "A" SG, the tube at row 37, column 73, on the SG cold leg side was determined to have an indication. This indication was re-tested by means of a rotating pancake coil eddy current inspection, and was sized to 38 percent through-wall. Although the acceptance limit for a tube imperfection provided by TS Section 4.2.1.1.5 is 47 percent of the nominal tube wall thickness, as a precautionary measure, the tube was plugged on both the hot and the cold leg sides.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. A. L. Garrou at (803) 857-1544.

Very truly yours,

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