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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2 DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23 REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL DATA

Gentlemen:

NRC letter dated December 17, 1996, regarding the closeout of the response to Generic Letter 92-01, Revision 1, Supplement 1, "Reactor Vessel Structural Integrity," requested that Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company provide the results of the ongoing Owners' Group reactor vessel integrity programs relative to the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2. The expectation was stated that activities were scheduled to be completed in the summer of 1997 and that a plant-specific TAC number was to be opened pending NRC review of the revised data and any additional data.

The Combustion Engineering Owners Group has completed a task of compiling an evaluated database, and the best estimate of copper and nickel contents for weld electrode heats used in Combustion Engineering fabricated reactor vessel welds. The results of this effort have been provided to the NRC by letter from Mr. Robert O. Hardies to the NRC, dated July 14, 1997, and is available in the public document room. Weld heats 34B009, W5214, and 86054B are contained in the HBRSEP, Unit No. 2 reactor vessel.

CP&L will assess the impact of the Owners Group data on reactor vessel parameters and provide NRC with the results of the assessment by May 1, 1998.

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