

January 17, 1997

Carolina Power & Light Company
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-261/96-14
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Hinnant:

On December 28, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your H. B. Robinson reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at the H. B. Robinson facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls. We are concerned, however, about a violation of NRC requirements that was identified involving the failure to follow procedures when canceling corrective actions required by an engineering evaluation and work request for performing containment vessel liner plate inspections intended to identify corrosion.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), and the circumstances surrounding the violation is described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

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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 (PDR).

Sincerely,

Original signed by M. B. Shymlock

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Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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