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SUBJECT: Forwards insp rept 50-261/98-05 on 980329-0509 & notice of violation. Insp generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering & maint practices & careful radiological work controls.

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June 8, 1998

Carolina Power & Light Company
ATTN: Mr. Dale E. Young
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-261/98-05
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Young:

On May 9, 1998, the NRC completed an inspection at your H. B. Robinson reactor facility. You were informed of the inspection findings in an exit interview conducted on May 19, 1998. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the six-weeks 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. However, one cited violation resulting from the failure to perform a required containment system leakrate measurement was identified.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), and the circumstances surrounding the violation are 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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Sincerely,

(Original signed by M. Ernstes)

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

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