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Carolina Power & Light Company
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-261/98-03)

Dear Mr. Keenan:

We have completed our review of your response of March 6, 1998, to our Notice of Violation issued on February 6, 1998, concerning activities conducted at your Robinson facility. In your response, you agreed with Violations A, B and C, and denied Violation D. We have evaluated your response to Violations A, B, and C and found that it meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201.

After careful consideration of the basis for your denial of Violation D, and consultation with the Office of Enforcement, we have concluded, that, it is more appropriate to cite a violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, for inadequate corrective action rather than to cite the 10 CFR 50.9 violation as we did. Therefore, we are correcting our records and issuing a violation for Criterion XVI. However, you should recognize that a 10 CFR 50.9 violation is not incorrect, since your FSAR did not match the as-built condition of the facility when the corrective action was not taken. Our basis for changing the violation is specified below: NRC Regulation 10 CFR 50.9 (a) requires, in part, that information required by statute or by the Commission's regulations, order, or license condition to be maintained by the licensee shall be complete and accurate in all material respects. We understand that Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) Section 8.3.1.3 reflected the "required" design and as-built configuration of the Safety Injection (SI) Pumps control cables separation, in that control cables are separated into two basic channels as required for redundant circuits. We also understand that your corrective action was not to change the UFSAR but was to correct the inadequate corrective action of 1969. You stated that a modification was performed on May 25, 1997, which established the as-built SI pump control cable separation in accordance with the stated design criteria in UFSAR Section 8.3.1.3.

We are enclosing a corrected Notice of Violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, Corrective Action, to reflect more accurately that your actions taken to correct the identified cable separation issue of 1969 were ineffective in correcting the condition. Since your March 6, 1998, response contained written statements regarding the steps taken to address the violation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, as well as actions to avoid further violations of Criterion XVI, no further response to the Notice of Violation is required. Violation D will now be followed as Violation, 50-261/98-03-06.

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Inadequate Corrective Action to Establish Cable Separation for SI Pumps.

We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during further inspections.

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

Sincerely,
Original signed by
Johns P. Jaudon

J. Jaudon, Director
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