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March 12, 1996

Carolina Power & Light Company  
ATTN: Mr. C. S. Hinnant  
Vice President  
H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant  
Unit 2  
3581 West Entrance Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
(NRC EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-261/96-300)

Gentlemen:

This refers to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) administered examinations led by Ronald F. Aiello during the period February 9-15, 1996. The examinations were administered to employees of your organization who had applied for licenses to operate the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant. At the conclusion of the examination, the examinations and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the NRC Examination Report, Enclosure 2.

A Simulator Facility Report is included in this report as Enclosure 3. A copy of the written examination questions and answer key, is included in this report as Enclosure 4. Facility comments to the written examination is included as Enclosure 5. The NRC's resolution to the facility comments is included as Enclosure 6.

In October 1992, eight candidates from your facility participated in the Generic Fundamentals Examination. Of the eight examined, eight passed for a 100 percent pass rate. In October, 1993, three candidates participated. Of the three examined, three passed for a 100 percent pass rate. In 1994, no candidates participated. In April 1995, six candidates participated. Of the six examined, six passed for a 100 percent pass rate.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because inadequate corrective action with respect to EOPs and AOPs can affect the safe operation of the plant and potentially endanger the health and safety of the public.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to take to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC 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.

Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(original signed by T. A. Peebles)

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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-261  
License No. DPR-23

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
2. NRC Examination Report  
3. Simulator Facility Report  
4. Written Examinations and Answer  
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5. Facility Post Examination Comments  
6. NRC Resolution to Facility Post Examination Comments

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