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 qualification of safety-related electrical equipment in
 response to NRC 830105 ltr & 830124 telcon.

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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION OF SAFETY RELATED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Dear Mr. Vassallo:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) has received your letter dated January 5, 1983, which forwarded the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and Technical Evaluation Report concerning the environmental qualification of safety-related electrical equipment for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2. The purpose of this letter is to provide CP&L's 30-day response to the Staff's request for justification for continued operation (JCO) as outlined in the SER.

From an investigation of material sent by CP&L to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) concerning the environmental qualification of safety-related electrical equipment and a conference call held January 24, 1983 between CP&L and the NRC representatives, no changes to the bases for the previous JCOs and no new material for which a JCO would be required have been found. Based on these results, CP&L reaffirms its previous justification for operation dated May 21, 1981.

If you should have any questions on this response, please contact a member of my staff.

Yours very truly,

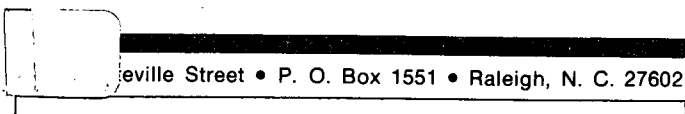
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