

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-261CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANYNOTICE OF GRANTING OF RELIEF FROM ASME CODE REQUIREMENTS

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted relief from certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components," to the Carolina Power and Light Company, which revised the inservice inspection program for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant No. 2 located in Hartsville, South Carolina. The ASME Code requirements are incorporated by reference into the Commission's Rules and Regulations in 10 CFR Part 50. The relief is effective as of

This action provides relief from performing surface and volumetric examinations of the welds on certain class 1 components, class 2 components. Alternate examination or tests have been proposed and accepted.

The request for relief complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the letter granting relief and accompanying Safety Evaluation.

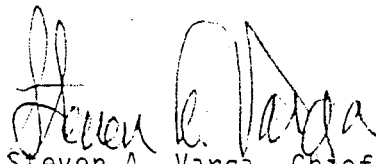
The Commission has determined that the granting of this relief will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with this action.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the letters from Carolina Power and Light Company dated August 5, 1977, October 25, 1978, March 22, 1982 and September 17, 1982, (2) the letter to Carolina Power and Light Company dated August 31, 1983, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Hartsville Memorial Library, Home and Fifth Avenues, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 31st day of August, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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