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Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for compliance with 10 CFR 50.63 for H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 (HBR2) until the end of Refueling Outage 15, currently scheduled to begin September 11, 1993.

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) has been proceeding toward full compliance with 10 CFR 50.63 by September 19, 1993. One of the procedural enhancements identified for compliance deals with specific instructions for manual connection of a backup nitrogen supply to the steam generator power operated relief valves. However, a modification is planned for implementation during the outage which will provide a permanent connection for the backup nitrogen. Implementation of this modification will also generate appropriate procedures for implementation of 10 CFR 50.63.

There will be no adverse impact on safety as a result of this extension since HBR2 will be shut down for refueling during the period. The extension will allow for relief from the requirement for generation of procedural changes for literal compliance which will be superseded prior to achieving power operation. As discussed with the NRC Project Manager in early September 1993, CP&L will assume this request is approved by the NRC unless informed otherwise prior to September 19, 1993.

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