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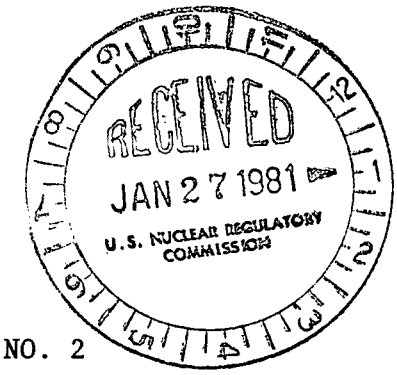

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 80-15

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In the initial response to IE Bulletin 80-15, Carolina Power & Light Company committed under item three (3) to conduct a test to prove operability of the Emergency Notification System (ENS) in the event of a loss of offsite power. This test was attempted on December 20, 1980, but due to a failure of equipment associated with Unit No. 1, the test was not completed.

As a result of the repeated difficulty experienced in attempting to test this system, it was decided to relocate the ENS power supply to Unit No. 2 and power it from a source which receives emergency power from one of the emergency diesel generators. The change was performed using an approved plant modification, and the modification was completed and tested on January 9, 1981.

The ENS emergency power source does not require a separate periodic test since this source is routinely verified operable by the plant blackout test (CPL-PT-23.2) which is conducted during each refueling outage. This test was successfully completed on August 12, 1980.

Moving the ENS power supply to Unit No. 2 as described above satisfies the concerns for a dependable power supply with automatic back-up pursuant to IE Bulletin 80-15. This completes Carolina Power & Light Company's response to IE Bulletin 80-15.

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If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. V. Stello

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of January, 1981.

Margaret L. Sparks
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 5, 1984.