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SPECIAL REPORT REGARDING INOPERABLE FIRE BARRIER PENETRATION SEAL

Gentlemen:

Carolina Power and Light Company hereby submits this Special Report in accordance with H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2 Plant Technical Specification 3.14.7.2.c and 6.9.3.1.d.

Specifically, Fire Barrier Penetration SP-6297.00-FL, located in the Reactor Auxiliary Building outside wall, was inoperable for three hours and ten minutes beyond the seven day Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) as specified in the Plants Technical Specifications. Technical Specification 3.14.7.2.c requires that a thirty day special report be submitted.

On January 24, 1991, at 0800 hours, with Unit. No. 2 in cold shutdown for refueling, Licensee Fire Protection personnel discovered that a spare conduit penetration which was being used to pass hydrostatic test hoses from the Reactor Auxiliary Building hallway to the outside had exceeded its LCO allowable time limit. The hose was immediately removed, the pipe caps installed, and the penetration was returned to service at 0820 hours.

When the hydrostatic test that utilized the hoses passing through the penetration was completed, the personnel conducting the test did not promptly return the penetration to service, thus causing the LCO to be exceeded. Therefore, the cause of the LCO being exceeded is attributed to a breakdown in communication with regard to follow-up of a Fire Penetration under LCO condition.

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