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SUBJECT: Provides requested update to 840206 App R implementation schedule. Util anticipates completion of mods, procedures & training by 850731.

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FIRE PROTECTION - APPENDIX R  
SCHEDULAR COMPLIANCE

Dear Mr. Varga:

Due to schedular changes in the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant Unit No. 2 steam generator repair outage, the NRC staff has asked Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) to update the Appendix R implementation schedule committed to in CP&L's supplemental submittal dated February 6, 1984. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the requested schedular information. It is CP&L's understanding that this information is needed to facilitate the issuance of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) pertaining to CP&L's compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix R, Section III.G.3:

With the exception of the outstanding exemption requests, CP&L now anticipates that we can complete the modifications, procedures, and training required by Section III.G.3 of Appendix R by July 31, 1985. This date is contingent on approval by the NRC staff of CP&L's revised approach for achieving alternate safe shutdown. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.48, CP&L is required to be in compliance with Section III.G.3 of Appendix R before startup after the earliest of the events listed below commencing 180 days after NRC approval:

- 1) The first refueling outage;
- 2) Another planned outage that lasts for at least sixty days; or
- 3) An unplanned outage that lasts for at least 120 days.

The present Nuclear Operating Plan indicates that the next scheduled outage, which would fall under the above requirements, is scheduled to commence by December, 1985. The July 31, 1985 date is, therefore, an improvement on the 10 CFR 50.48 schedular requirements and the schedule to which we committed in the February 6, 1984 submittal.

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Yours very truly,



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