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SUBJECT: Requests approval by 860601 for Summer 1986 removal of component cooling water pump room radiant heat shield wall, per 851017 telcon & 841025 SER granting exemption from area-wide automatic fire suppression criteria, 10CFR50, App R.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief Operating Reactors Branch No. 1 **Division of Licensing** United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2 DOCKET NO. 50-261/LICENSE NO. DPR-23 APPROVED CCW EXEMPTION REQUEST

Dear Mr. Varga:

In a letter dated April 24, 1984, Carolina Power & Light Company provided additional information concerning the Component Cooling Water Pump Room exemption request. In particular, page 5 of Attachment I to the above submittal specifically stated that a radiant heat shield wall located adjacent to pump A would be removed as soon as the proposed modifications to this area are completed. The attachment also states that no credit is given for this wall in the H. B. Robinson Fire Hazard Analysis.

In your Safety Evaluation Report (SER) dated October 25, 1984 (Mr. S. A. Varga to Mr. E. E. Utley) the Commission granted an exemption from Section III.G.2 of Appendix R to 10 CFR 50 for the component cooling water pump room to the extent that it requires complete area-wide automatic fire suppression.

The SER, however, did not address the removal of the partial height wall. On October 17, 1985 a teleconference was held with your staff to discuss this issue. As a result of this phone call your staff suggested that we submit this letter requesting your concurrence for the removal of this wall. We anticipate removing this wall during the summer of 1986 and, therefore, request your concurrence by June 1, 1986.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Patrick P. Carier at (919) 836-8165.

Yours very truly,

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