

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of )  
CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY ) Docket No. 50-261 (OL Modification)  
(H. B. Robinson, Unit No. 2) )

NOTES ON CONFERENCE CALL OF APRIL 23, 1979

1. Participants: Chairman Wolf  
Dr. Callihan  
Dr. Cole  
Stephen Lewis, NRC Staff Counsel  
Fox Trowbridge, Licensee's Counsel  
Sherwood Zimmerman, Technical representative of CP&L
2. The Call was placed by Mr. Lewis, at the request of Chairman Wolf.
3. Dr. Cole asked the Staff and Licensee for information on the pipe stress reanalysis conducted for Robinson. Both parties supplied the Board with the information available. The Staff agreed to transmit promptly to the Board the information which it has received to date and to supply the Board with its evaluation upon its completion.
4. The Board indicated that it would be reviewing SER Supplement 2 closely to determine whether it had any further questions of the Staff and whether a further evidentiary session would be necessary to respond to any further questions it might have.
5. Dr. Callihan raised the question of the implications of the Three Mile Island 2 incident for this proceeding.
6. Mr. Trowbridge commented that an increase in power level from 2200 Mwt to 2300 Mwt at Robinson would not have any significant bearing on a TMI 2 type of incident, should one occur at Robinson.
7. Mr. Zimmerman advised the Board that CP&L's present refueling outage is scheduled to end on May 20 and that CP&L would like to be able to return to power at 2300 Mwt.

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8. The Board asked Staff counsel whether the Staff was presently prepared to issue the requested amendment should the Board authorize its issuance. Staff counsel indicated that he would have to consult with appropriate Staff management to determine its present position.
9. The Board indicated that it would be willing to consider Supplement 2 on an expedited basis consistent with attempting to reach a decision in advance of May 20. In order to reach a determination, however, of whether the amendment should be authorized, the Board requested a statement from the Staff as to whether the facility, operating at 2300 Mwt, would comply with all of the Commission's rules and regulations and whether there is reasonable assurance that the operation as proposed can be conducted without endangering the public health and safety.
10. The Board also asked the Staff to clarify what items which bear upon the operation of Robinson remain open.
11. The Board indicated that the parties could file whatever proposals (in motion or other form) which they wanted to make with respect to the disposition of the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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