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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
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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 to conduct a test to verify operability of the Emergency Notification System (ENS) following a loss of off-site power. The ENS is powered from the emergency bus of Unit No. 1, which has an engine driven emergency generator for automatic backup power.

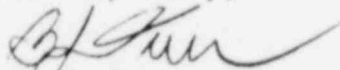
Due to a mechanical failure of the starting components of the Unit No. 1 emergency generator, the test could not be conducted as scheduled, although the generator had been tested successfully the previous week. The repairs could not be completed before the scheduled outage ended, and the unit was returned to service.

A test procedure verifying ENS operability has been developed and will be performed as soon as practicable depending on operating conditions, but no later than January 1, 1981.

This change in schedule was discussed with your Mr. Austin Hardin on November 24, 1980.

If you have any questions, please contact my staff.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Mr. V. Stello