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Carolina Power and Light Company  
ATTN: Mr. E. E. Utley  
Executive Vice President  
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and Construction  
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Raleigh, NC 27602

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-261/84-53

On December 11, 1984 - January 10, 1985, NRC inspected activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-23 for your H. B. Robinson facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your reply will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room upon completion of our evaluation of the reply. If you wish to withhold information contained therein, please notify this office by telephone and include a written application to withhold information in your response. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

We are concerned about the lack of operations controls that resulted in a senior reactor operator not recognizing that an auxiliary operator had informed the control room that a valve had possibly been mispositioned, thus resulting in actually mispositioning the valve again with a subsequent pressurizer partial drain. Thus, in addition to your response to the violation identified in Enclosure 1, please address your operations staff improvements that have been made to ensure that control room supervisors are cognizant of ongoing activities and control plant evolutions.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
JOHN A. OLSHINSKI

J. Nelson Grace  
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report No. 50-261/84-53

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R. E. Morgan, Plant General Manager

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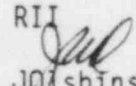
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