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Robinson File No: 13510C

Serial: RSEP/83-555

Mr. James P. O'Reilly  
Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II  
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2  
DOCKET NO. 50-261  
LICENSE NO. DPR-23  
PROMPT NOTIFICATION - "A" SERVICE WATER PUMP

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In accordance with Plant Technical Specification 6.9.2.a.2, the following event is reported.

On April 27, 1983, at 0915 hours, "A" Service Water (SW) Pump was removed from service for normal preventative maintenance. Specifically, "A" SW Pump was to be replaced with a rebuilt spare pump. However, post-maintenance testing resulted in a pump over-current trip believed to be due to internal binding of the rebuilt pump. The other three SW Pumps have been replaced in this manner with satisfactory results. The original "A" SW Pump was reinstalled and returned to service at 1100 hours on April 28, 1983. However, it should be noted that due to an increase in Steam Generator primary to secondary leakage, an orderly plant shutdown was initiated at 0842 hours on April 28, 1983. As described in the H. B. Robinson Final Safety Analysis, two SW Pumps will supply required cooling water for accident conditions. Therefore, this event does not present a threat to the public health and safety. A complete description of this event and the corrective actions taken will be submitted in the Licensee Event Report.

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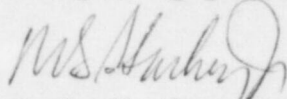
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This event was reported on April 28, 1983, to the NRC Region II and Mr. B. J. Furr, Vice President - Nuclear Operations, Carolina Power and Light Company.

Very truly yours,



R. B. Starkey, Jr.  
General Manager

H. B. Robinson SEG Plant

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cc: B. J. Furr  
S. P. Weise