

**Carolina Power & Light Company**

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

WITHDRAWAL OF MARCH 26, 1999, REQUEST FOR
ULTIMATE HEAT SINK (UHS) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE (MA 5077)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company requested a change to the Technical Specifications (TSs) for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2 by letter dated March 26, 1999. The proposed change provided a Required Action and Completion Time for the UHS in the event that service water temperature exceeded the 95°F surveillance limit but remained below 99°F. Amendment Number 187, which was issued on April 18, 2000, in response to a request for Technical Specification Change dated May 27, 1999, raises the SW temperature limit to 97°F. CP&L hereby withdraws the earlier March 26, 1999, request.

CP&L plans to submit a new request for change to Technical Specifications in approximately 30 days that will provide a new Condition within the UHS TS in the event that service water temperature exceeds the new 97°F surveillance limit but remains below 99°F. CP&L anticipates that the new request will be similar to a generic change to NUREG-1431, "Standard Technical Specifications Westinghouse Plants," currently being considered by the industry and the NRC.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. H. K. Chernoff.

Sincerely,

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R. L. Warden

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