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SUBJECT: ROBINSON NUCLEAR PLANT - NRC SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION
REPORT 50-261/03-07

Dear Mr. Moyer:

On May 23, 2003, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Robinson Nuclear Plant. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection findings, which were discussed on May 23, 2003, with Mr. T. Cleary and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with an Order issued on February 25, 2002, which required your site to implement specific measures related to security of your facility. The inspection used Temporary Instruction 2515/148, "Inspection of Nuclear Reactor Safeguards Interim Compensatory Measures," to verify implementation of the Order as clarified in your responses dated March 15 and August 30, 2002. The inspection also included evaluations of other selected areas of the security program including performance indicators, access control, intrusion detection and assessment system testing, and aspects of contingency response. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and records, observation of activities, and interviews with personnel.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report
50-261/03-07 w/Supplemental Information
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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION II

Docket No.: 50-261

License No.: DPR-23

Report No.: 50-261/03-07

Licensee: Carolina Power and Light Company

Facility: Robinson Nuclear Plant

Location: 3581 West Entrance Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Date: May 19-23, 2003

Inspectors: Donald B. Forbes, Senior Physical Security Inspector
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000261/2003-007: Carolina Power and Light Company; 05/19-23/03; Robinson Nuclear Plant, Unit 1; Temporary Instruction (TI) 2515/148, Verification of Compliance with Interim Compensatory Measures Order.

The report covered an announced inspection by two regional physical security inspectors, an emergency preparedness inspector, and a resident inspector. One issue, the significance of which is to be determined, was identified. Pending further review, this issue is characterized as an unresolved item. The NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors is described in NUREG-1649, "Reactor Oversight Process," Revision 3, dated July 2000.

A. Inspector-Identified and Self-Revealing Findings

Cornerstone: Physical Security

- The inspectors identified an unresolved item concerning the licensee's implementation of Interim Compensatory Measure B.2.c of the February 25, 2002 Order. (Section III.D)

B. Licensee-Identified Violations

None

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