

June 6, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: John R. Tappert, Chief  
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License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program  
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT  
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DSEIS)  
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL AT H.B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC  
PLANT, UNIT 2

DATE AND TIME: June 25, 2003 (Two identical sessions)  
First session: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Second session: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION Davidson Hall - C. W. Coker Auditorium - Coker College  
300 East College Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

CATEGORY 3:\* This is a Category 3 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

PURPOSE: To meet with the public to receive comments on the draft Supplement 13 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal (NUREG-1437) for H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2, issued on May 5, 2003. The DSEIS is available in ADAMS (Accession Nos. ML031250150 and ML031250192) and on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/supplement13/>. A meeting agenda is attached. Both formal sessions will be preceded by an informal "open house" beginning one hour prior to each session for those who wish to attend. The "open house" will provide members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally, and individually, with NRC staff. Members of the public may register to present oral comments at this meeting by contacting Richard L. Emch, Jr. at (800) 368-5642, ext. 1590, or via email to [RobinsonEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:RobinsonEIS@nrc.gov), by June 20, 2003. Those who wish to make comments may also register at the meeting site within 15 minutes of the start of each session. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need

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should be brought to Mr. Emch's attention no later than June 20, 2003, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO COLLECT COMMENTS  
ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR  
H.B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2, LICENSE RENEWAL**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003

Two Meeting Sessions\* - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and purpose of meeting - 10 minutes (Chip Cameron, P.T. Kuo)
- II. Overview of license renewal process - 5 minutes (S.K. Mitra)
- III. Overview of environmental review process - 5 minutes (Richard Emch)
- IV. Results of the environmental review - 30 minutes (Mary Ann Parkhurst, Bob Palla)
- V. How comments can be submitted - 5 minutes (Richard Emch)
- VI. Public comments - 2 hours
- VII. Closing/availability of transcripts, etc. - 5 minutes (Chip Cameron)

\*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No comments on the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the *Federal Register* notice.

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2

DOCKET NO. 50-261

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 13 TO THE  
GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING  
FOR THE LICENSE RENEWAL OF H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-23 for an additional 20 years of operation at H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2. H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2 is located in Darlington County, South Carolina. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdrc@nrc.gov](mailto:pdrc@nrc.gov). In addition, the Hartsville

Memorial Library, located at 147 West College Avenue, Hartsville, South Carolina has agreed to make the draft supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by July 30, 2003. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to:

Chief, Rules and Directives Branch  
Division of Administrative Services  
Office of Administration  
Mail Stop T-6D 59  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by email at [RobinsonEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:RobinsonEIS@nrc.gov). All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, and from the PARS component of NRC's ADAMS.

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held on June 25, 2003, at Coker College in Davidson Hall, 300 East College Avenue, Hartsville, South Carolina. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will commence at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation of the contents of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies,

organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Richard L. Emch, Jr. by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1590, or by email at [rle@nrc.gov](mailto:rle@nrc.gov) no later than June 20, 2003. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Emch's attention no later than June 20, 2003, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. Richard L. Emch, Jr., License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Mr. Emch may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of May, 2003

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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