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NRC ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR H.B. ROBINSON NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT 2

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the availability of an application for a 20-year renewal of the operating license of the H.B. Robinson nuclear power plant, Unit 2. Carolina Power & Light Co. submitted the application on June 17.

The plant is located in Hartsville, South Carolina. The current operating license for the facility expires on July 31, 2010. Unit 1 is a fossil fuel plant.

A copy of the application will be available on the NRC web site at:
<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>.

The application also is available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Help in using ADAMS is available by contacting the NRC Public Document Room staff at 301/415-4737 or 1/800/397-4209, or by sending a message to pdr@nrc.gov via e-mail.

In addition, a copy of the license renewal application is available at the Hartsville Memorial Library, in Hartsville, S.C.

The NRC staff is currently conducting an initial review of the application to determine whether it contains enough information for the required formal review. If the application has sufficient information, the NRC will formally "docket," or file, the application and will announce an opportunity to request a hearing.

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