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Mr. Chris Staton, Acting Division Director
Division of Waste Assessment and Emergency Response
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

SUBJECT: H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2
Acknowledgment of Agreement

Dear Mr. Staton:

This letter is to acknowledge the agreement between Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. - H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2 and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The details of this agreement are enclosed for your review and submittal for signature by the Deputy Commissioner/ Commissioner of DHEC.

Your commitment to support the Robinson Plant is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Sharon A. Wheeler

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Supervisor - Emergency Preparedness

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This agreement shall be automatically renewed from year to year. It may be amended by mutual consent or terminated by either party upon giving at least thirty (30) days written notice to the other parties.

Please acknowledge your agreement with the enclosure by signing in the space provided below as the Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health and Environmental Control.

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Health and Environmental Control

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Enclosure

Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.
Robinson Nuclear Plant
3581 West Entrance Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION,
THE South Carolina DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
AND
PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC.**

I. PURPOSE:

This Memorandum of Understanding establishes an agreement between the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., pertaining to the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP). It establishes the overall responsibilities relating to emergency preparedness planning, training, coordination, notification, hazard assessment and technical support in the event of a radiological incident at the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant that might affect the health, safety and property of the citizens of South Carolina and/or give cause for public concern.

II. AUTHORITY:

- A. South Carolina Code Ann., Sections 13-7-10 et seq (Law, Coop. 1976); thereto relating to atomic energy and radiation control.
- B. South Carolina Code Ann., Sections 25-1-420; South Carolina Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General; administration; duties.

III. AGREEMENT

In accordance with S. C. Code Ann. Section 13-7-10 et seq (Law, Coop. 1976), S. C. Code Ann. Sections 25-1-420, and this Memorandum, the three agencies/organizations listed above agree with the following:

A. Emergency Management Division (EMD) will:

- 1. Prepare and maintain the State Operational Radiological Emergency Response (RER) Plans.
- 2. Coordinate with DHEC, HBRSEP, and local governments in the development of RER Plans.
- 3. Prepare and maintain site specific plans for HBRSEP.
- 4. Assist local governments in preparing and maintaining local RER Plans.
- 5. Establish and direct the State Operations Center (SEOC) when directed by the Governor.

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4. Maintain radiological hazard assessment capability and provide radiological technical support, coordination and guidance for state and local governments.
 5. Conduct and/or coordinate off-site radiological surveillance and monitoring with the HBRSEP off-site environmental monitoring group.
 6. Make recommendations to SCEMD for protective actions as well as recovery and reentry guidelines.
 7. Provide representatives to the SEOC and HBRSEP.
 8. Obtain and coordinate radiological assistance resources from the federal government, other states, and the nuclear industry as required.
 9. Provide RER training to state agencies and local governments.
 10. Participate in annual training programs given by HBRSEP for Radiological Monitoring Teams.
 11. Participate with SCEMD and HBRSEP in the development of exercise scenarios.
 12. Participate in HBRSEP federally evaluated exercises and drills, and other exercises and drills as resources allow.
 13. Secure and maintain appropriate letters of agreement,
 14. Coordinate all information on the status of emergency operations and radiological hazards through the Joint Information Center, if established, or the Governor's Press Office, for release to the public.
 15. Maintain close liaison with the nuclear industry to assure that state and HBRSEP RER procedures are compatible.

C. Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. will:

1. Prepare and maintain on-site Radiological Emergency Response Plans in accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission Rules and Regulations.
2. Maintain the ability for 24-hour communications with the State Warning Point (SCEMD) (primary), SC Department of Public Safety (Columbia) Telecommunications Center (back up), and with local governments in the 10-Mile EPZ during emergency conditions.

3. Notify the State Warning Point (SCEMD) and affected counties of a HBRSEP accident consistent with approved Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. emergency notification procedures.
4. Recommend protective actions directly to affected counties when the SEOC is not operational.
5. Assist in off-site radiological assessment/monitoring capabilities in coordination with DHEC.
6. Provide Joint Information Center facilities and communications.
7. Be prepared to assist DHEC at other fixed nuclear facility accidents based upon availability.
8. Provide liaison to the SEOC.
9. Provide RER training for site personnel.
10. Assist with technical response training for off-site response personnel as necessary.
11. Secure and update letters of agreement with local government services that will provide on-site assistance.
12. Provide annual training/information briefing of local news media in conjunction with the state.
13. Participate with DHEC, SCEMD, and local governments in the development of exercise scenarios.
14. Participate in HBRSEP exercises and drills.
15. Prepare and update a public information brochure to be distributed throughout the 10-Mile EPZ on an annual basis.
16. Maintain close liaison with the state and local governments to assure procedures are compatible.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

This agreement will commence with the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and superseded all

previous agreements, relating to Radiological Incident responsibilities, between the
aforementioned agencies/organizations.

It shall be automatically renewed from year to year. It may be amended by mutual consent or
terminated by either party upon giving at least thirty (30) days written notice to the other parties.

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Date

R. C. Osborne
Ronald C. Osborne, Director
South Carolina Emergency Management Division
Office of the Adjutant General

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Date

Robert W. King
Robert W. King, Deputy Commissioner
Environmental Quality Control
Department of Health and Environmental Control

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Date

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