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Robinson Nuclear Plant
3581 West Entrance Road
Hartsville SC 29550

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

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

**EXTENSION REQUEST REGARDING
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION - REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM ASME BOILER
AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE, SECTION XI, REGARDING
AUSTENITIC WELD EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS (RELIEF REQUEST NO. 29)**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated August 10, 2000, H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2, submitted Relief Request No. 29 requesting relief from the requirements of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code, Section XI, regarding austenitic weld examination requirements. The NRC reviewed the information provided within the subject relief request and determined that additional information was needed to complete the staff's review. As a result, a Request for Additional Information (RAI) was developed and transmitted by NRC letter dated September 5, 2000. The RAI requested this information be provided within 30 days of the date of the RAI cover memorandum. During subsequent discussions with the NRC staff, additional time was approved for submittal of the requested information.

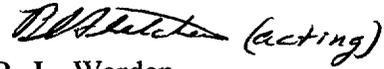
During the development and review of information supporting the RAI response, it has been identified that additional time will be required for evaluation and resolution of the NRC staff's questions. Therefore, a revised due date of November 30, 2000 is requested for submittal of this information.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Warden", followed by the word "(acting)" in parentheses.

R. L. Warden
Manager - Regulatory Affairs

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NRC Resident Inspector