

November 3, 2000

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAI) - REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE, SECTION XI, REGARDING AUSTENITIC WELD EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS - REQUEST NO. 29, H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2 (TAC NO. MA9733)

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If you should have any questions regarding this RAI, please contact me at (301) 415-1478.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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