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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

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RELIEF REQUEST NO.
SI-VRR-4, "ALTERNATIVE TO FULL FLOW TESTING OF CHECK VALVES"

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated August 4, 2000, H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2, submitted Relief Request No. SI-VRR-4 for relief from the requirements of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code, Section XI, regarding an "Alternative to Full Flow Testing of Check Valves." Subsequent discussions with the NRC staff on January 4, 2001, have resulted in a determination that relief as requested is not viable at this time. Therefore, this letter requests the withdrawal of Relief Request No. SI-VRR-4.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. L. Fletcher III".

B. L. Fletcher III
Manager - Regulatory Affairs

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