

Docket No. 50-261

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This exemption shall terminate 30 days prior to loading fuel in the reactor vessel (see license revision to Section 3.F item 3 dated May 17, 1984.)

A copy of this Exemption is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

/s/JDNeighbors

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Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 73.5 an exemption is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest, and hereby grants a temporary exemption from the requirements of Section 10 CFR 73.55(a) through (h) and Appendix C of 10 CFR Part 73 as stated in the H. B. Robinson Unit 2 Physical Security and Safeguards Contingency Plan and to the extent discussed in Section IV above.

The NRC staff has determined that the granting of this exemption will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 50.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with this action.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by
Darrell G. Eisenhower

Darrell G. Eisenhower, Director
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