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

VOLUNTARY RESPONSE TO REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2003-14,
"PREPARATION AND SCHEDULING OF OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS"

Ladies and Gentlemen:

H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2, is providing a completed NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," as an attachment to this letter. This completed form is being provided in accordance with Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." Data estimates are provided for initial operator licensing examination needs, including an estimate of the number of applicants to be examined and intentions regarding preparation of the examinations.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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NRC FORM 536
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	5	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	2	0	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	08/27/2004	N/A	06/09/2006	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	09/03/2004	N/A	06/16/2006	N/A

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2004				CY 2005			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0