

April 23, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: William D. Travers **/RA/**  
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF FULL-POWER OPERATING LICENSE FOR  
H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

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With respect to environmental matters, the staff documented the results of its reviews in a supplemental environmental impact statement, which was published as NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 13, Regarding H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2," December 2003.

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