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**SUBJECT: H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2 – CORRECTION TO
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RESPONSE DATE REGARDING
REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM ASME CODE, SECTION XI,
SUBSECTIONS IWE AND IWL REQUIREMENTS (TAC NO. MD8509)**

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The proposed relief requests (RRs) IWE/IWL-RR-01, IWE/IWL-RR-02 and IWE/IWL-RR-03 pertain to certain requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI, Subsections IWE and IWL, 2001 Edition through 2003 Addenda, with regard to containment inspection examinations for the second 10-year containment inservice inspection interval at HBRSEP. These RRs relate to visual examination of the insulated containment liner, visual examination of moisture barriers, and successive examinations following a repair, respectively.

Prior to issuance of the RAI, a discussion was held with members of the HBRSEP staff to discuss extending the originally proposed response deadline from October 10, 2008, until January 30, 2009, in order to avoid potential conflicts with the fall 2008 refueling outage. The NRC staff agreed with the proposed extension. However, the original date of October 10, 2008, was inadvertently retained in the document, and subsequently contained in the RAI as issued.

Please disregard the date listed in the September 4, 2008, letter and consider January 30, 2009 as the response deadline for the subject RAI. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (301) 415-3178.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marlayna Vaaler".

Marlayna Vaaler, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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