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Mr. Robert J. Duncan II, Vice President
H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2
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3581 West Entrance Road
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SUBJECT: H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2 - COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT A LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO TRANSITION TO 10 CFR 50.48(c), NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD (NFPA) 805, AND REQUEST TO EXTEND ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION (TAC NO. ME6658)

Dear Mr. Duncan:

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The NRC Staff has reviewed your letter and finds it consistent with Commission direction as provided in SRM-SECY-11-0061, dated June 10, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML111610616). Therefore, your request to extend enforcement discretion is granted in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy concerning Enforcement Discretion for Certain Fire Protection Issues as published in the *Federal Register* on July 12, 2011 (76 FR 40777).

If you are unable to meet the above LAR submittal date, you are requested to contact the NRC staff at least 90 days in advance. Please contact Brenda Mozafari at 301-415-2020, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph G. Giitter, Director Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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