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SUBJECT: H.B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT 2 - NRC SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000261/2012403

Dear Mr. Gideon:

On April 12, 2012, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed report documents the inspection results which were discussed with Mr. T. Cosgrove and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No NRC-identified or self-revealing findings were identified during this inspection. However, one licensee-identified violation which was determined to be of very low safety significance is listed in this report. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2, of the NRC Enforcement Policy. If you contest any NCV violation in the enclosed report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis of your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Administrator, Region II; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant.

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Sincerely,

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