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June 25, 2012

Mr. William R. Gideon
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**SUBJECT: H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT – NOTIFICATION OF NRC
INSPECTION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Gideon:

On July 16, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will begin inspection activities at the Robinson Nuclear Plant in accordance with Temporary Instruction (TI) 2515-182, "Review of Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping and Tanks." This on-site inspection is scheduled to be performed from July 16 to July 19, 2012, and will address the inspection requirements for Phase 1 of this TI.

In order to minimize the impact to your on-site resources, and to ensure a productive inspection, we have enclosed a list of documents needed for the preparation and implementation of this inspection. The documents that are requested for this inspection include all relevant documents that will allow the inspector(s) to adequately complete Phase 1 of this inspection.

We have discussed the schedule for this inspection activity with your staff and understand that our regulatory contact for this inspection will be Mr. Scott Connelly of your organization. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the lead inspector Louis Lake at 404-997-4683 or Louis.Lake@nrc.gov.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its Enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide

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Sincerely,

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Steven J. Vias, Chief
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Temporary Instruction (TI 2515-182) Inspection Document Request

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TI 2515-182 INSPECTION DOCUMENT REQUEST

Inspection Dates: July 16 – 19, 2012

Inspection Procedures: TI 2515-182, "Review of Implementation of the Industry Initiative to Control Degradation of Underground Piping and Tanks"

Inspector: Louis Lake, Senior Reactor Inspector

A. Information Requested for the In-Office Preparation Week

1. The following documents listed below are requested (electronic copy or CD ROM if possible) by July 6, 2012, to facilitate the preparation for the on-site inspection week.
 - a. Site point(s) of contact responsible for the implementation of the underground piping and tanks program; and
 - b. Schedule for completion of the following NEI 09-14, "Guideline For The Management of Underground Piping and Tank Integrity," Revision 1, attributes:

Buried Piping

- Procedures and Oversight
- Risk Ranking
- Inspection Plan
- Plan Implementation
- Asset Management Plan

Underground Piping and Tanks

- Procedures and Oversight
- Prioritization
- Condition Assessment Plan
- Plan Implementation
- Asset Management Plan

B. Information to Be Provided On-Site to the Inspector at the Entrance Meeting

1. Copy of EPRI document "Recommendations for an Effective Program to Control the Degradation of Buried Pipe."
2. Copy of Site Underground Piping and Tanks Program.
3. Self or third party assessments of the Underground Piping and Tanks Program (if any have been performed).
4. For any of the NEI 09-14, Revision 1, or subsequent revision attributes identified below which have been completed prior to the NRC's on-site inspection, provide written records that demonstrate that the program attribute is complete.

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