

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION II

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-261/80-36

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by A. K. Hardin of this office on November 4-7, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-23 for the H. B. Robinson facility. Our preliminary findings were discussed with R. B. Starkey at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to violate NRC requirements. This item and references to pertinent requirements are listed in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Elements to be included in your response are delineated in Appendix A.

During the inspection it was found that certain activities under your license appear to deviate from commitments to the Commission and have safety significance. This item identified in the Notice of Deviation enclosed herewith as Appendix B. Please provide us in writing your comments including a description of corrective actions that have been or will be taken, corrective actions which will be taken to avoid further deviations, and the date your corrective actions will be completed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include the basis for claiming that the information is proprietary and the proprietary information should be contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

R. C. Lewis, Acting Chief
Reactor Operations and Nuclear
Support Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. Appendix B, Notice of Deviation
- 3. Inspection Report No. 50-261/80-36

cc w/encl:

R. B. Starkey, Jr., Plant Manager