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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
RESPONSE TO IE BULLETIN 80-12

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This is a resubmittal of the June 3, 1980, response to IE Bulletin 80-12, Decay Heat Removal System Operability. Due to an administrative oversight, the initial response was not signed under oath or affirmation as required by the bulletin. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

In response to IE Bulletin 80-12, Decay Heat Removal System Operability, the following information is provided relative to H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2.

The operator training that will be conducted as a result of the loss of decay heat removal capability incident at the Davis-Besse Plant will include a review of that incident and any similar events which may have occurred at the H. B. Robinson Plant by all Unit No. 2 operations personnel. This review will be completed prior to the next refueling outage.

The hardware, administrative controls, and procedural safeguards available to prevent the loss of decay heat removal capability during all modes of operation at the H. B. Robinson Plant have been reviewed and found to be adequate with the following exception.

The administrative controls presently used to take one of the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) trains out of service during cold shutdown or refueling conditions do not require that an alternate method of decay heat removal be available should the remaining RHR train fail. The applicable administrative controls will be revised as necessary to ensure that an alternate decay heat removal method is available whenever one RHR train is taken out of service during cold shutdown or refueling conditions. The revisions required above will be completed prior to the next refueling outage.

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Since transfer of the Safety Injection System to the recirculation mode is performed manually at H. B. Robinson Unit No. 2, no further disabling of the safeguards systems during cold shutdown operations is considered necessary.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Furr
Vice President
Nuclear Operations Department

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cc: Mr. N. C. Moseley, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24th day of October, 1980.

Margaret L. Sparks
Notary Public

My Commission expires June 5, 1981.