

November 28, 1988

Docket No. 50-261

Mr. E. E. Utley
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Dear Mr. Utley:

SUBJECT: INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM - H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT,
UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. 68305)

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By letter dated September 16, 1988, you submitted a proposed plan and schedule for implementing flow rate monitoring during inservice testing (IST) of the Containment Spray (CS) Pumps and Component Cooling Water (CCW) Pumps for H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2. In addition, you proposed a similar means to monitor flow during the testing of Safety Injection (SI) check valves. The proposals were a result of NRC's letter dated July 20, 1988, granting interim relief for the CS pumps. The relief was granted for 60 days pending receipt and evaluation of a plan and schedule for implementation of IST for the CS pumps. The July 20, 1988 NRC letter also stated the proposed alternate method of testing SI check valves in your letter dated March 8, 1988, and in the April 15, 1988 letter, did not conform to the ASME Code requirements. The NRC letter, dated July 20, 1988, contained an error with regard to SI valve numbering. The valve numbers should have been numbered SI-875A-F, SI-876A and C instead of SI-875A and C and, SI-876A-F.

The staff's evaluation of your proposals submitted by letter dated September 16, 1988 is contained in the enclosed Safety Evaluation (SE). We have concluded that the proposed method of measuring flow during the testing of the CS and CCW pumps is acceptable providing the accuracy is as stated and the requirements of the ASME Code, Section XI are followed. However, you should revise the IST program as described in the SE in the testing of check valves SI-875A, B and C, and SI-876A, B and C. In addition, as indicated in the SE, you should test valves SI-875D-F as proposed in your April 15, 1988 revised program.

Sincerely,

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Safety Evaluation

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