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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT NO. 2 DOCKET NO. 50-261 LICENSE NO. DPR-23 STEAM GENERATOR TUBE PLUGGING LIMITS

Dear Mr. Reid:

Our letter of April 26, 1977, requested a delay in the submittal of additional information on steam generator tube plugging limits to enable us to justify a 50% plugging limit. The analytical and experimental work to support the 50% limit is now complete and does support the higher limit. However, a delay in the reactor supplier's administrative approval necessitates that CP&L request a short delay beyond the previous commitment date of June 24, 1977. The report and proposed Technical Specification changes will be submitted by July 22, 1977.

Since the H. B. Robinson refueling has been rescheduled to February 1978, this delay will have no adverse impact on the available time for staff review prior to the outage.

Yours very truly,

E. É. Utley

Senior Vice President Power Supply



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