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ADVISING APPLICANT WILL COMMIT TO NRC'S TECH SPECS RE ESTABLISHMENT OF
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COOLANT ACTIVITY LIMITS AS LISTED.

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March 14, 1978

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Mr. Edson G. Case, Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY COOLANT ACTIVITY LIMITS

Dear Mr. Case:

Recently your staff informally transmitted a version of technical specifications to establish primary and secondary coolant activity limits. Your staff has also indicated in telephone conversations with members of our staff that the NRC will not authorize the power increase which the Company requested on February 4, 1974 until such time that the Company commits to the specific activity limits proposed by the NRC staff for standard technical specifications.

Although we do not believe the NRC's request at this late date to be the most prudent method of implementation, the Company will commit, as requested, to specific activity limits on primary coolant as specified below:

- a. $< 1.0 \mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$ dose equivalent I-131 and
- b. $< 100/\bar{E} \mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$

In addition, we will commit to a specific activity limit of the secondary coolant system $< 0.10 \mu\text{Ci}/\text{gram}$ dose equivalent I-131 and will develop appropriate surveillance requirements.

Our staff is currently in the process of transforming the standard technical specification format which you sent us into the proper format of the Robinson retyped technical specifications, and of having appropriate in house reviews conducted. We anticipate that this process will be completed and our formal request for license amendment will be submitted by about March 15, 1978.

It is our understanding that our commitment to this technical specification is the only remaining item required by the NRC for our power increase; and that the NRC staff will be able to issue its safety evaluation recommending uprating in the near future. If you require further information prior to receipt of our request for license amendment, please contact our staff.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Utley
Senior Vice President
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