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Ltr request change to tech specs to delet the requirement for the Isolation Seal Water System to be operable for critical operation of the H.B. Robinson Plant...

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PLANT NAME: H.B. Robinson

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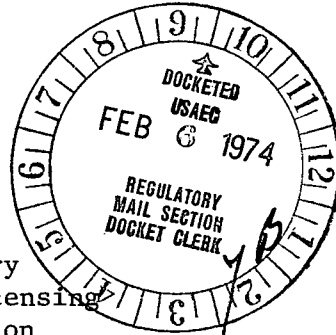


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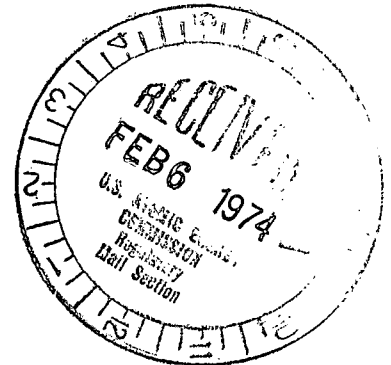
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Mr. John F. O'Leary
Directorate of Licensing
Office of Regulation
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. O'Leary:



H. B. ROBINSON UNIT NO. 2
LICENSE DPR-23

REQUEST FOR REVISION OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

It is requested that the requirement for the Isolation Seal Water System to be operable for critical operation of the H. B. Robinson Plant be deleted from our Technical Specifications. The exact change is as follows:

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Change</u>
1. Section 3.3.6	1. Delete
2. Basis for Section 3.3.6 (one paragraph concerning this system).	2. Delete

We believe that this system should not be required for plant operation since no credit is given for its operation in the FSAR (Section 5.2.2.4 Design Basis). Realizing that this system adds conservatism to the containment system, we intend to maintain and keep the system in operation; however, this should not be a requirement of the Technical Specifications. The FSAR (Section 5.2.2.4 Design Evaluation) further states that "no detrimental effect on any other safe-guards system will occur should seal water system fail to operate." This statement further supports the argument that system operation should not be required for critical operation.

This requirement is overly restrictive in that inoperability of a system which merely adds design conservatism should not jeopardize plant operation. The Technical Specification (Table 4.1-3 Item 15) requiring a refueling interval check of the system is acceptable, since we intend to maintain the system. This check would insure us of proper performance or of areas requiring maintenance.

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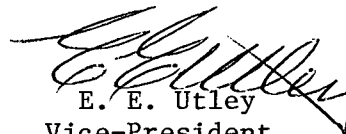
Mr. John F. O'Leary

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This request is made in effort to remove an item from the Technical Specifications which might unnecessarily prevent normal plant operation. The change will not, in the opinion of Carolina Power & Light Company, result in an increase in hazard to the health and safety of the public.

Yours very truly,


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