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**SUBJECT: MID-CYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - H. B.
ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT 2**

Dear Mr. McCartney:

On August 13, 2009, the NRC staff completed its performance review of the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and the enclosed inspection plan do not include security information. A separate letter designated and marked as "Official Use Only-Security Related Information" will include the security cornerstone performance review and a resultant inspection plan.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter at Robinson Unit 2 was within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to security, scheduled through December 31, 2010. In addition to ROP baseline inspection activities, we also plan on conducting infrequently performed inspections, which include Temporary Instruction (TI) 2515/172, Reactor Coolant System Dissimilar Metal Butt Welds; TI 2515/173, Review of the Implementation of the Industry Ground Water Protection Voluntary Initiative; Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants (ISFSI); Post Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal; and initial operator licensing examinations. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

As you may know, the NRC is currently evaluating the scope and frequency of all the baseline inspection procedures. If the results of the evaluation, or any other circumstances, cause us to change the inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 404-562-4603 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Robinson Inspection/Activity Plan

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Robinson
Inspection / Activity Plan
09/01/2009 - 12/31/2010

Unit Number	Planned Dates		Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site
	Start	End			
			ISFSI - ISFSI OPERATIONAL INSPECTION		2
2	09/01/2009	10/15/2009	IP 60855.1	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants	
			OL EXAM - INITIAL EXAM - WEEK 1		4
2	09/07/2009	09/11/2009	V23310	ROBINSON/SEPTEMBER 2009 EXAM AT POWER FACILITIES	
			EB1-MODS - MODIFICATIONS-10CFR50.59		4
2	09/14/2009	09/18/2009	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
2	09/28/2009	10/02/2009	IP 7111117T	Evaluations of Changes, Tests, or Experiments and Permanent Plant Modifications	
			OL EXAM - INTIAL EXAM - WEEK2		3
2	09/21/2009	09/25/2009	V23310	ROBINSON/SEPTEMBER 2009 EXAM AT POWER FACILITIES	
			PSB1-RP - RP ACCESS CONTROLS		1
2	11/16/2009	11/20/2009	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	
			LI - POST APPROVAL LR INSPECTION		6
2	02/08/2010	02/12/2010	IP 71003	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	
			LI - POST APPROVAL LR CONT INSPECTION		4
2	02/22/2010	02/26/2010	IP 71003	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	
			TFPI 805 - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION		5
2	03/15/2010	03/19/2010	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
2	03/29/2010	04/02/2010	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection [Triennial]	
			PSB1-RP - RP OCCUPATIONAL BASELINE WEEK1		4
2	04/19/2010	04/23/2010	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	
2	04/19/2010	04/23/2010	IP 7112102-7112102R	ALARA - Required	
2	04/19/2010	04/23/2010	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation	
2	04/19/2010	04/23/2010	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
			EB3ISI - UNIT 2 INSERVICE INSPECTION		1
2	04/26/2010	04/30/2010	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
			EB3T1172 - EB3 RCS DM BUTT WELDS		1
2	04/26/2010	04/30/2010	IP 2515/172	Reactor Coolant System Dissimilar Metal Butt Welds	
			EB3SGISI - SGISI		1
2	05/03/2010	05/07/2010	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR	
			PSB1-RP - RP OCCUPATIONAL BASELINE WEEK 2		3
2	05/10/2010	05/14/2010	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas	
2	05/10/2010	05/14/2010	IP 7112102-7112102R	ALARA - Required	
2	05/10/2010	05/14/2010	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation	
2	05/10/2010	05/14/2010	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	

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PSB1EP - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSPECTION					1
2	05/24/2010	05/28/2010	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing	
2	05/24/2010	05/28/2010	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing	
2	05/24/2010	05/28/2010	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes	
2	05/24/2010	05/28/2010	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies	
2	05/24/2010	05/28/2010	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification	
PSB1-RP - RP GROUND WATER PROTECTION					1
2	05/31/2010	06/04/2010	IP 2515/173	Review of the Implementation of the Industry Ground Water Protection Voluntary Initiative	
PI&R - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION					5
2	07/12/2010	07/16/2010	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	
2	07/26/2010	07/30/2010	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems	
EB1 - COMPONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION					7
2	08/16/2010	08/20/2010	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
2	08/30/2010	09/03/2010	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
2	09/13/2010	09/17/2010	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	
2	09/27/2010	10/01/2010	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection	

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