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By letter dated September 10, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13262A008), Duke Energy submitted a license amendment request (LAR) for H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBREP), Unit No. 2. The proposed LAR would modify Technical Specification (TS) Surveillance Requirement 3.4.12.6, of TS 3.4.12, Low Temperature Overpressure Pressure System, with a Note that does not require that the surveillance be performed until 12 hours after decreasing the reactor coolant system cold leg temperature to less than or equal to 350 F, which is the temperature when LTOP operability controlled by TS 3.4.12 is credited. In addition, the FREQUENCY requirement is modified to simply 31 days. The purpose of this e-mail is to provide the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review of this LAR. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed LAR in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. If additional information is needed, you will be advised by separate correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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