

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
PERMIT NO. SC0002925  
SEPTEMBER 1997

Report Required by National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)  
Permit No. SC0002925, Part II.B.3, "Other Non-Compliance"

Background

As required by NPDES Permit, Part III.A.7, "Other Requirements," permit parameters are to be sampled on the first Wednesday of each month. The samples for Internal Outfall 013, "Steam Generator Blowdown," for Oil and Grease, pH, and Total Suspended Solids and Outfall 001, "Once through Cooling Water," for Hydrazine were not obtained per permit requirements.

Description of Non-Compliance

Compliance monitoring for Internal Outfall 013 and Outfall 001 was required on Wednesday, September 3, 1997. Due to an oversight by laboratory personnel, the samples for Internal Outfall 013 and Outfall 001 were not obtained until Thursday, September 4, 1997. The sample results were within permit limitations and have been reported on the September DMR with an annotation in the comment section and an explanation attached to the appropriate DMR form for each outfall.

Steps Taken to Reduce, Eliminate, and Prevent Recurrence

The H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 Environmental & Chemistry Unit held a staff meeting on September 10, 1997, to review the incident and re-enforce NPDES and Outfall monitoring requirements. In addition, the NPDES Program technician received individual counseling and was coached on the importance of NPDES and Outfall monitoring requirements.

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