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Mr. John P. O'Leary, Director
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Dear Sirs:

H. B. ROBINSON UNIT NO. 2
LICENSE DPR-23
WASTE CONDENSATE TANK RELEASE

On August 23, 1973, a waste condensate tank was partially released without a representative sample having been used to calculate the activity in the tank. The tank was sampled, but due to operator error in failure to start the recirculation pump, a representative sample was not obtained. Activity released did not exceed technical specification or administrative limits. The release was promptly terminated by proper operation of the liquid discharge radiation monitor.

This event is reported as an abnormal occurrence as defined by Section 1.8.C of the Technical Specification. A detailed report will be forwarded within ten days of the event.

Yours very truly,

/s/

Benny J. Furr
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