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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
RESPONSE TO IE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-261/78-23

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have received and reviewed the subject report and are hereby responding to the second infraction as requested:

Enforcement Item

Infraction

10CFR71.5(b) requires that the Licensee conform to the standards and requirements of the Department of Transportation for intrastate shipments of licensed material. 49CFR173.393(h) states there must be no significant removable radioactive surface contamination on the exterior of the package. 49CFR173.393(n)(9) requires, in part, that the shipper ensure that contamination levels are within the allowable limits prior to each shipment of any package.

Contrary to the above, drums of radioactive waste readied for shipment on October 4, 1978, had not been surveyed for surface contamination. Licensee representatives stated that similar drums had been routinely placed in plastic bags and shipped with no contamination surveys performed.

Corrective Action

The Radiation Control personnel responsible for surveying radioactive waste drums prior to their shipment were instructed to smear the exterior of each drum to ensure compliance with 10CFR71.5(b), 49CFR173.393(h), and 49CFR173.393(n)(9).

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Corrective Action to Prevent Further Noncompliance

The previously stated corrective action will be followed to prevent further noncompliance.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Full compliance was achieved on October 5, 1978.

Yours very truly,



H. R. Banks
Manager
Nuclear Generation

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