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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT  
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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region II, Suite 3100  
101 Marietta Street  
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. 50-261/80-30

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have received the subject report and are hereby responding to the stated infraction as requested.

Infraction

Technical Specification 6.8.1 requires written procedures and administrative policies be established, implemented, and maintained that meet or exceed the requirements and recommendations of Sections 5.1 and 5.3 of ANSI N18.7-1972 and Appendix "A" of USNRC Regulatory Guide 1.33 dated November 3, 1972.

Contrary to the above, on October 6, 7 and 8, 1980 handling and storage of radioactive waste was performed without the benefit of a written procedure.

Corrective Action

During the subject inspection, Health Physics Procedures HP-40, the "Handling and Storage of Contaminated and Radioactive Materials," HP-20, "The Shipment of Radioactive Materials," and HP-33, the "Drumming of Evaporator Bottoms, Compacting Trash and Dewatering of Spent Resins," were in effect. These procedures discuss such Health Physics activities as:

- a. Proper methods of surveying and labeling of radioactive waste containers.
- b. Specific procedures for drumming radioactive waste.
- c. Preparation of radioactive waste drums for shipment.

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The concern expressed during the inspection was that no written approved procedures exist for the manipulation of radioactive waste being handled (transferred and stored) outside of the Auxiliary Building. In view of this concern, the existing procedures will receive a thorough review and changes will be initiated as necessary.

Corrective Action To Prevent Further Noncompliance

As previously addressed the review of and changes to the existing procedures will correct this item of noncompliance.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Full compliance shall be achieved by April 15, 1981.

Very truly yours,



R. B. Starkey, Jr.

General Manager

H. B. Robinson S.E. Plant

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