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H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
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DELETION OF RELIEF REQUEST NO. 13 TO THE THIRD TEN-YEAR INSERVICE
INSPECTION INTERVAL PROGRAM PLAN AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE
REQUEST FOR ONE-TIME AUTHORIZATION FOR A PROPOSED
ALTERNATIVE TO THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVAL
TO RELIEF REQUEST NO. 13

Gentlemen:

By letter dated September 19, 1996, we requested one-time NRC authorization for a proposed alternative to the conditions specified in the NRC approval of Relief Request No. 13, "Request for Relief No. 13, Examination Category B-L-1 and B-L-2, Items B12.10 and B12.20, Pump Casing Welds and Internal Surfaces," for the Third Ten-Year Interval Inservice Inspection (ISI) Program Plan for the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBRSEP), Unit No. 2. The relief request approval, with associated conditions of the approval, were issued by the NRC in its letter dated October 19, 1992.

The circumstance for which the September 19, 1996, one-time NRC authorization was requested for the proposed alternative to the conditions specified in NRC approval of Relief Request No. 13, was a partial disassembly of the "A" Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) to repair a main flange gasket.

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As stated in our letter of September 19, 1996, the "B" RCP was examined visually and volumetrically in 1982 during the third period of the First Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan. The "C" RCP was examined by external visual and dye penetrant methods in 1990 during the third period of the Second Ten-Year Interval ISI Program in accordance with the conditions specified in the NRC approval of Relief Request No. 15, "Request for Relief - Pump Casing Welds and Pump Casing Examination Categories B-L-1 and B-L-2, Items No. B12.10 and B12.20 of the Second Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan." NRC approval of Relief Request No. 15 of the Second Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan was transmitted by letter dated September 18, 1989.

The conditions of the NRC approval of Relief Request No. 13 for the Third Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan require, in part, a volumetric examination of the pump interior casing welds and a VT-3 visual examination of the internal surfaces of the pump casing if a pump is disassembled for maintenance and repair. We have since determined that there is no longer a need for Relief Request No. 13 for the Third Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan, and under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59, we are changing our Third Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan to delete Relief Request No. 13. Accordingly, we withdraw our request of September 19, 1996, for a one-time NRC authorization for a proposed alternative to the conditions specified in the NRC approval of Relief Request No. 13 for the Third Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan.

Accordingly, as required by the 1986 edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components," we intend to perform the RCP examinations specified in Examination Category B-L-1, "Pressure Retaining Welds in Pump Casings," Item 12.10 (i.e., volumetric), and Examination Category B-L-2, "Pump Casings," Item 12.20 (i.e., visual, VT-3), of Table IWB-2500-1, "Examination Categories," within the Third Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan period. As stated in the 1986 ASME Code, Section XI, these examinations may be deferred to the end of the ten-year interval.

However, as stated in our letter of September 19, 1996, we are currently evaluating ASME B&PV Code Case N-481, "Alternate Examination Requirements for Cast Austenitic Pump Casings," for inclusion into our Third Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan. Code Case N-481 is endorsed by Regulatory Guide 1.147, "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability ASME Section XI Division 1," Revision 11, October 1994. Should we incorporate Code Case N-481 into the Third Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan, we will submit revised pages of the Plan reflecting incorporation of Code Case N-481. Additionally, we will also be submitting revised pages of the Third Ten-Year Interval ISI Program Plan reflecting deletion of Relief Request No. 13 for your information.

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Please refer any questions, regarding this submittal to Mr. A. L. Garrou at (803) 857-1544.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. M. Krich', written in a cursive style.

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