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Docket No. 50-261

Mr. E. E. Utley
Senior Executive Vice President
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Dear Mr. Utley:

SUBJECT: BACKFIT CLAIM, NUREG-0737, ITEM II.D.1, H. B. ROBINSON STEAM
ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2

DISTRIBUTION

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NRC & Local PDRS
PD21 r/f L. Marsh
S. Varga ACRS (10)
G. Lainas J. Funches
P. Anderson
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E. Jordan
J. Partlow

Your letter dated July 14, 1987 transmitted your response to our April 9, 1987 letter, concerning the subject backfit claims. In our April 9, 1987 letter the staff concluded that the Item II.d.1 requirements did not constitute a backfit, although it acknowledged that it may have been too prescriptive regarding inspection and maintenance of the safety valves after actuation.

Although you reserved the right to contest the backfit denial in your July 14 letter, you proposed a revision to Procedure OMM-10, Post-Trip/ Safeguards Review, that will prohibit unit restart authorization if the safety valves actuate for their intended function until the valves are inspected and, if necessary, refurbished.

The staff finds that your response satisfactorily addresses our concern and meets the intent of our February 11, 1987 letter.

As committed to in your July 14, 1987 letter, the necessary procedure revision should be accomplished within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth T. Eccleston, Sr. Project Manager
Project Directorate II-1
Division of Reactor Projects I/II

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Your letter dated July 14, 1987 transmitted your response to our April 9, 1987 letter, which concluded that our requested actions on this subject did not constitute a backfit.

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