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March 2, 2006

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Hartsville, SC 29550

SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC

PLANT UNIT 2 (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000261/2006001)

Dear Mr. Moyer:

On February 8, 2006, the NRC staff completed its performance review of the H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (Unit 2). Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2005 (CY 2005). The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate letter, designated and marked as "Official Use Only - Security-Related Information", will include the physical protection review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall, Robinson operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, was within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix. We based this conclusion on the fact that all inspection findings were classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all Pls indicated performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct reactor oversight process (ROP) baseline inspections at your facility. We also plan on conducting several non-ROP inspections which include inspections involving containment sump blockage and the operation of your independent spent fuel storage installations.

The enclosed inspection plan details the inspections, less those related to physical protection scheduled through September 30, 2007. The inspection plan is provided to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The inspections in the last nine months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised at the mid-cycle review. Although our intent is to maintain the enclosed inspection plan fixed for the first nine months, a need may arise to conduct one or more unanticipated inspections prior to issuing an updated inspection plan with the CY 2006 mid-cycle assessment letter. If an inspection of this type becomes necessary, we will notify you of

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the planned inspection dates as soon as possible to resolve as much as we can, any scheduling and personnel availability conflicts you may have.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 404-562-4530 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Paul E. Fredrickson, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 4 Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosure: H. B. Robinson Inspection/Activity Plan

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Inspection / Activity Plan 03/01/2006 - 09/30/2007

Unit			No. of Staff	Planned Dates		Inspection	
Number	Inspection Activity	Title	on Site	Start	End	Туре	
	PS2-EP - EP INSP 1						
2	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections	
	PSB1-RP - RP OC	CCUPATIONAL BASELINE	3				
2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 7112202	Radioactive Material Processing and Transportation		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		06/26/2006	06/30/2006	Baseline Inspections	
	ISFSI-O - 60855.	.1 - OPERATION OF AN ISFSI	1				
2	IP 60855.1	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants		07/03/2006	07/07/2006	Other Routine	
	EB3-HS - HEAT	SINK	2				
2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		08/14/2006	08/18/2006	Baseline Inspections	
	DRP/BR4 - PI&R		4				
2	IP 71152B	Identification and Resolution of Problems		10/02/2006	10/20/2006	Baseline Inspections	
	OL PREP - INITIA	L EXAM PREP	3				
2	V23242	ROBINSON/FEBRUARY 2007 EXAM AT POWER FACILITIES		01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Not Applicable	
	PSB1-RP - RP PU	IBLIC INSPECTION	3				
2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation and Protective Equipment		01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 7112201	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems		01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 7112203	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program (REMP) And Radioactive Material Control P		01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		01/08/2007	01/12/2007	Baseline Inspections	
	OL EXAM - INITIA	L EXAM	3				
2	V23242	ROBINSON/FEBRUARY 2007 EXAM AT POWER FACILITIES		02/05/2007	02/16/2007	Not Applicable	
	OL RQ - REQU	AL INSPECTION	2				
2	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification Program		02/26/2007	03/02/2007	Baseline Inspections	
	EB3-ISI - U2 INS	SERVICE INSPECTION	1				
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		04/16/2007	04/20/2007	Baseline Inspections	
	PSB1-RP - RP OC	CCUPATIONAL BASELINE INSP	3				
2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/16/2007	04/20/2007	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		04/16/2007	04/20/2007	Baseline Inspections	
2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		04/16/2007	04/20/2007	Baseline Inspections	

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.
This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.

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	EB3SGISI - U2	STEAM GENERATOR ISI	1			
2	IP 7111108P	Inservice Inspection Activities - PWR		04/23/2007	04/27/2007	Baseline Inspections
	EB1-SUMP - PW	R CONTAINMENT SUMP BLOCKAGE TI (U-2)	2			
2	IP 71111	Reactor Safety-Initiating Events, Mitigating Systems, Barrier Integrity		04/29/2007	05/04/2007	Baseline Inspections
	PS2-EP - EP	EXERCISE	3			
2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		06/25/2007	06/29/2007	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		06/25/2007	06/29/2007	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		06/25/2007	06/29/2007	Baseline Inspections
	EB1-CDB - CO	MPONENT DESIGN BASES INSPECTION	5			
2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		06/25/2007	06/29/2007	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		07/16/2007	07/20/2007	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		07/30/2007	08/03/2007	Baseline Inspections
2	IP 7111121	Component Design Bases Inspection		08/13/2007	08/17/2007	Baseline Inspections