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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498 and STN 50-499
Supplemental Information Regarding Application for Order and
Conforming Administrative Amendments for Transfers of Licenses

This confirms that in filing its Application for Order and Conforming Administrative Amendments for Transfers of Licenses (Application) dated May 31, 2001, the STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) is acting on behalf of Reliant Energy, Incorporated (Reliant Energy). The license for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 (STP) still identifies Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) as the owner of a 30.8% interest in STP, but HL&P changed its name to Reliant Energy in 1999. A division of Reliant Energy continues to do business as HL&P and holds certain regulated transmission, distribution and generating assets in Texas, including a 30.8% interest in STP. However, the corporate licensee for this 30.8% interest in STP is now named Reliant Energy.

As indicated in correspondence to the NRC dated October 3, 1996, HL&P changed its name to Houston Industries Incorporated (Houston Industries) following a corporate merger, which did not involve any transfer of control of its interest in STP. By letter dated December 9, 1996, the NRC concurred that no action pursuant to 10CFR50.80 was required before that transaction was concluded. By letter dated March 2, 1999, STPNOC informed the NRC that, upon approval of its shareholders, Houston Industries intended to change its name to Reliant Energy. Although these name changes occurred, no conforming administrative license amendment applications were ever filed to reflect the new names. The license amendments accompanying STPNOC's May 31, 2001 Application will reflect the names of the new licensees in connection with each of the transfers of Reliant Energy's 30.8% interest in STP for which approval is currently being requested.

If NRC requires additional information concerning this license transfer request, please contact Mr. Scott Head, Manager, Licensing at (361) 972-7136.

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