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Dear Mr. Goldberg:

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The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License pertaining to Unit 1 with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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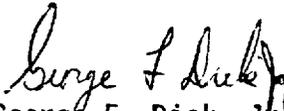
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HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-498

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Houston Lighting & Power Company (the licensee) to withdraw its June 9, 1988 application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-76 for the South Texas Project, Unit No. 1, located in Matagorda County, Texas.

The proposed amendment would have revised Facility Operating License No. NPF-76 by transferring the City of Austin's ownership interest of South Texas Project to Houston Lighting & Power Company.

The Commission has previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published for Unit 1 in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 26, 1988 (53 FR 28090). However, by letter dated November 2, 1988, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated June 9, 1988, and the licensee's letter dated November 2, 1988, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and the

Local Public Document Rooms, Wharton Junior College Library, Wharton,  
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 9th day of May, 1989.

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