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February 25, 1980

In Reply Refer To: RIV Docket No. 50-498/Rpt. 79-19 50-499/Rpt. 79-19

> Houston Lighting and Power Company ATTN: Mr. E. A. Turner, Vice President Power Plant Construction and Technical Services Post Office Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of February 7, 1980, in response to the principal matters we identified in our Exit Interview conducted with you and members of your staff on January 24, 1980.

These findings will be formally identified in IE Inspection Report No. 50-498/79-19; 50-499/79-19 to be issued in the near future. At that time, we will request a formal response in accordance with Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

W. C. Seidle, Chief Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch

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