

October 25, 1989

Docket Nos. 50-498
and 50-499

Mr. G. E. Vaughn
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Dear Mr. Vaughn:

SUBJECT: NRC BULLETIN 88-01, "DEFECTS IN WESTINGHOUSE CIRCUIT BREAKERS"
SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NO. 67723)

On February 5, 1988, NRC Bulletin 88-01 was issued and requested holders of operating licenses or construction permits to provide letters of confirmation to the NRC of the completion of specified inspections on Westinghouse DS series circuit breakers. Addressees who do not have DS circuit breakers in Class IE service were requested to provide a letter to the NRC stating this fact.

Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) responses dated March 29, June 15, and December 14, 1988, and October 11, 1989 confirmed that HL&P has performed the requested inspections on all relevant circuit breakers and that corrective actions have been taken in accordance with the NRC Bulletin. The response to Bulletin 88-01 is satisfactory and no further reply is necessary.

Sincerely,

/s/

George F. Dick, Jr., Project Manager
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