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Houston Lighting and Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. G. W. Oprea, Jr.  
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of July 22, 1980, in which you describe a revision of your previous commitment to establish a formal rotation of Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory (PTL) personnel on a regular basis. Your revised system consisting of reviews and multi-tiered supervision as well as assignment of personnel with higher levels of education and/or background experience, appears to provide an acceptable method of assuring that PTL records accurately reflect test results.

We will review implementation of your revised system during future NRC inspections.

Sincerely,

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