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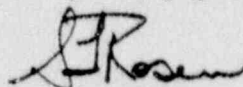
South Texas Project Electric Generating Station  
Units 1 and 2  
Docket No. STN 50-498 and STN 50-499  
Revised Response to NRC Emergency Preparedness  
Exercise Weakness 498/8912-03/499/8912-03

Houston Lighting & Power's (HL&P) letter to you dated June 26, 1989 (ST-HL-AE-3148) submitted responses to the weaknesses identified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in the 1989 Graded Emergency Preparedness Exercise. One of those weaknesses (498/8912-03; 499/8912-03) was associated with the performance of the emergency medical team.

In response to that weakness, HL&P committed to take a number of steps to improve training of emergency medical personnel. One of these items was for selected medical emergency response personnel to work in a local area hospital emergency room during the fourth quarter of 1989 to obtain practical experience. Subsequent to making this commitment HL&P has found that conflicts with liability insurance coverage currently prohibit this type of activity. Therefore, HL&P will not be able to accomplish this aspect of the enhanced training for emergency medical personnel in 1989; however, HL&P will require selected medical emergency response personnel to work in the onsite first aid station to obtain practical experience during the fourth quarter of 1989.

If you have any questions, please call J. A. Brady at (512)972-8688.

Very truly yours,



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