Docket Nos. 50-498/90-33 50-499/90-33 License Nos. NPF-76 NPF-80

Houston Lighting & Power Company ATTN: Donald P. Hall, Group Vice President, Nuclear P.O. Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77251

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NONCITED VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-498/90-33; 50-499/90-33)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. L. D. Gilbert of this office on October 15-19, 1990. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your South Texas Project facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

During this inspection, it was found that you were not in full compliance with procedures regarding inservice inspection examinations. However, in accordance with Section V.A. of the NRC's Enforcement Policy, no citation is being issued for the violation described in paragraph 2 of the enclosed inspection report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Collins, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/90-33 w/Attachment 50-499/90-33 w/Attachment

Enclosure: (see next page)

RIV:RI:MOPS_TB LGilbert/cjg 10/29/90

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