

Docket

Docket Nos. 50-498  
and 50-499

April 4, 1994

Mr. William T. Cottle  
Group Vice-President, Nuclear  
Houston Lighting & Power Company  
South Texas Project Electric Generating Station  
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Dear Mr. Cottle:

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 55.59 - REQUALIFICATION  
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2  
(TAC NOS. M87735 AND M87736)

By letter dated December 17, 1993, as supplemented by letter dated January 14, 1994, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) requested an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59(a)(1) and (c)(1) to allow HL&P to extend the current requalification cycle to April 22, 1994.

Section 55.59(a)(1) and (c)(1) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations require that each licensee successfully complete a requalification program that is conducted for a continuous period not to exceed twenty-four months in duration. As an enhancement to the operational staff, the licensee began a six-operating crew, six-week requalification training plan. As a result, the current requalification cycle, which began on April 13, 1992, will continue until April 22, 1994. This exceeds the twenty-four month limit stated in 10 CFR 55.59 by ten days.

The Commission has granted this exemption pursuant to 10 CFR 55.11. A copy of the exemption is enclosed and is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,  
Original signed by  
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Exemption

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