Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499

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Dear Mr. Hall:

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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE STEAM GENERATORS, SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2

The NRC has recently been informed that a complaint has been filed by Houston Lighting & Power Company with courts initiating litigation concerning steam generators supplied by Westinghouse for use at the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2.

At this time, the NRC has no position on the merits of the complaint. However, we wish to remind you of your responsibilities under 10 CFR Parts 21, 50.72, and 50.73 for the review, evaluation, and reporting to NRC of defects in safety-related equipment, materials, and services which may be identified by you at any time, including during the review and discovery process resulting from this complaint.

Sincerely,

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