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

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGES TO THE OPERATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM (OQAP) FOR SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT

We have reviewed your letter ST-HL-AE-3640, dated December 20, 1990, which updated the Final Safety Analysis Report. We note that your letter replaced the quality assurance (QA) program description which was in Section 17.2 with a reference to the OQAF. We have reviewed your letter ST-HL-AE-3678, dated February 8, 1991, which transmitted OQAP, Revision 8, effective December 21, 1990. We find that the OQAP meets the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B and is acceptable. If there are changes to QA commitment existing in docketed correspondence outside of the OQAP, you are obligated to notify this office.

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Any questions you may have concerning this review should be directed to Mr. Ian Barnes of our staff.

Sincerely,

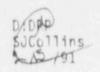
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