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Dear Mr. Hall:

SUBJECT: NRC GENERIC LETTER (GL) 89-13, "SERVICE WATER SYSTEM PROBLEMS AFFECTING SAFETY-RELATED EQUIPMENT," DATED JULY 18, 1989 - SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 & 2 (TAC NOS. 74064 AND 74065)

By letter dated January 29, 1990, (ST-HL-AE-3341) Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) submitted the first of two required responses to the subject generic letter. Noting that HL&P committed to each of the five recommended actions of GL 89-13, or to an equally effective alternative course of action for one or more of them, we accept your response as fulfilling this requirement of the generic letter.

Please note that if a licensee or applicant chooses a course of action different from the recommended actions of the GL, the licensee or applicant should document, and retain in appropriate plant records, a justification that the heat removal requirements of the service water system are satisfied by use of the alternative program.

HL&P committed that by start-up from the third Unit 1 refueling outage, the actions required for implementation of the program outlined in the January 29, 1990, letter would be completed. As stated in GL 89-13, confirmation of program implementation is requested within 30 days of such implementation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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