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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF ACTIONS SPECIFIED IN CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER
(CAL 4-93-04) - SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNIT 2

This letter documents our discussion on May 17, 1994, in which the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission concurred with the Houston Lighting & Power Company's (HL&P) determination that South Texas Project (STP), Unit 2, had successfully complied with the commitments made to the NRC as prerequisites to the restart of either Units 1 or 2.

In a public meeting held at the South Texas Project Facility, on May 17, 1994, HL&P affirmed that the commitments had been met and that HL&P was ready to commence the startup of Unit 2. The information provided at the meeting was supplemented by your letter dated May 16, 1994, which provided a summary and status of the issues contained in NRC Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) 4-93-04 dated February 5, 1993, and its supplements dated May 7 and October 15, 1993.

The NRC staff, under the cognizance of the STP Restart Panel, has reviewed the preparations for restart, independently verified HL&P activities by inspection, and affirmed that the HL&P commitments had been completed. The Chairman of the STP Restart Panel recommended on May 17, 1994, that the Regional Administrator concur with restart of Unit 2.

You may proceed with the restart of Unit 2 in accordance with the Unit 2 Startup and Power Ascension Plan, observing all hold point plateaus and performance assessments in the process. The NRC will conduct augmented inspection coverage 24 hours per day during the startup and power ascension.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact us.

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