April 3, 1981

In Reply Refer To: RIV Docket No. 50-498/Rpt. 79-19 Docket No. 50-499/Rpt. 79-19

> Houston Lighting and Power Company ATTN: Mr. G. W. Oprea, Jr. Executive Vice President Post Office Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 1981, which transmitted documentation pertaining to resumption of safety-related ASME welding in response to the NRC Order to Show Cause, dated April 30, 1980. We reviewed this documentation and will address our subsequent meeting with you and your staff in IE Inspection Report No. 50-498/81-13; 50-499/81-13.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by: Or R. E. HALL"

W. C. Seidle, Chief Engineering Inspection Branch

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