Docket Nos. 50-498 50-499 License Nos. NPF-76 NPF-80

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

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your letters ST-HL-AE-3797, dated June 20, 1991, and ST-HL-AE-3812, dated June 28, 1991. It is also sent to confirm several telephone conversations during July 1991, between your Messrs. W. Jump. W. Harrison, and P. Walker and our Mr. J. Pellet.

Correspondence regarding licensed operators should not be directed to the Document Control Desk. The original of a letter concerning a licensed operator should be sent to the Regional Administrator as specified in 10 CFR Part 55.5 (b)(2). Any attachments or enclosures to such a letter containing personal information or data which would be protected by privacy considerations should only be sent with the original letter in order to avoid unwarranted disclosure.

If you request a conditional license for an operator for any medical condition other than corrective lenses or a hearing aid (i.e., when blocks 4 and/or 5 are checked on Form NRC-396), you need to forward complete medical information. This is to ensure that our reviewing physician will have an adequate basis upon which to make a recommendation concerning your waiver request. This process is explained in 10 CFR Part 55.23.

Based on the telephone discussions referenced above, we understand that you have arranged for the Document Control Desk to forward your letter ST-HL-AI-3812 to the South Texas Project Manager in NRR, who has agreed to forward it to us upon receipt. We have received the detailed medical information to support your letter ST-HL-AE-3797. We are proceeding with our review of both of your letters using the information provided to the region.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J. Pellet, Chief, Operator Licensing Section at (817)860-8159.

Sincerely, Original Signed By: Thomas P. Gwynn

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