

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499 License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80 EA 93-0228

Mr. Richard Balcom

SUBJECT: DEMAND FOR INFORMATION

The enclosed Demand for Information is being issued to obtain information regarding actions you have taken that may be subject to the Deliberate Misconduct Rule (10 CFR 50.5), related to apparent violations of 10 CFR 50.7, "Employee Protection." The information that you provide in response will be used in determining whether enforcement action (or other regulatory action regarding your continued participation in NRC licensed activities) is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC requirements at South Texas Project Electric Generating Station and other facilities licensed under 10 CFR Part 50. The NRC also may decide to conduct an enforcement conference with you prior to taking any enforcement action.

Questions concerning this Demand for Information should be addressed to James Lieberman, Director, Office of Enforcement, at (301) 504-2741.

The NRC will delay placing a copy of this letter, the enclosed Demand for Information, and your response in the Public Document Room until you have responded as requested and the NRC has reviewed your responses and made a judgment on any necessary enforcement action.

A separate Demand for Information has been issued to Houston Lighting & Power (a copy is enclosed).

Sincerely. ames & Sniegel Dames H. Sniezek

Deputy Executive Director for Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Regional Operations and Research

Enclosures: As Stated

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