



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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MAY - 2 1994

City of Austin
Attn: John Moore
Director, Electric Utility Department
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Mr. Moore:

I received your letter dated April 20, 1994, in which you requested the opportunity to observe all significant meetings, and hear all significant conference calls, that occur between NRC and Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) concerning the South Texas Nuclear Project (STNP).

As you no doubt know, Region IV has been notifying the City of Austin for sometime now of all significant meetings, including those open to the public. The address we have been using is as follows:

City of Austin
Electric Utility Department
Attn: J. C. Lanier/M. B. Lee
721 Barton Springs Road
Austin, Texas 78704

As to your specific request that the City be allowed to attend and observe significant meetings between NRC and HL&P as well as to hear all significant conference calls, we have no objection so long as arrangements are made through the operating licensee for STNP, HL&P. It has been NRC general practice to handle all matters pertaining to the operation of a licensed site with the operating licensee. In that context, we noted in our copy of W. T. Cottle's subsequent letter to you dated April 21, 1994, an apparent restatement of HL&P's policy of welcoming City of Austin Electric Utility managers to significant meetings with the NRC and a statement of HL&P's willingness to implement a more formal system for relaying notices to the city of significant conference calls with NRC. We trust that the city and HL&P can satisfactorily work out the details for an efficacious implementation of this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

L. J. Callan
Regional Administrator

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