

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONHOUSTON LIGHTING AND POWER COMPANYCITY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OF SAN ANTONIOCENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT CO.CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXASDOCKET NO. 50-498NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Houston Lighting and Power Company, et al., (the licensee) to withdraw its March 1, 1995, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-76 for the South Texas Project, Unit 1, located in Matagorda County, Texas.

The proposed amendment would have revised the technical specifications pertaining to the use of an alternate plugging criteria (known in the industry as F*) on steam generator tubes that are defective or degraded within certain areas within the tubesheet.

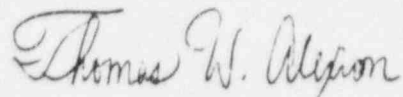
The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 13, 1995 (60 FR 13481). However, by letter dated September 7, 1995, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 1, 1995, and the licensee's letter dated September 7, 1995, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's

Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC,
and at the local public document room located at the Wharton County Junior
College, J. M. Hodges Learning Center, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, TX 77488.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of September 1995.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas W. Alexion".

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