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Mr. Harold R. Denton  
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

South Texas Project  
Units 1 & 2  
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499  
Pollution Control Bond In Furtherance Certificate  
Matagorda County Navigation District Number 1  
Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Series 1984

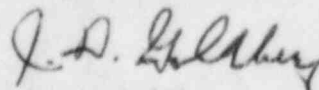
On August 14, 1984 Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) sent a letter to you requesting that the NRC issue an "In Furtherance" Certificate needed to facilitate the issuance, by HL&P, of pollution control revenue bonds to finance certain facilities at the South Texas Project (STP). The purpose of this letter is to clarify the cost allocation methods used for the Cooling Water Reservoir System and the Boron Recycle Systems described in the August 14, 1984 submittal.

The part of the total cost of these two systems attributable to controlling atmospheric or water pollutants will be determined in accordance with methods approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in prior rulings. These allocation methods have previously been accepted by the NRC in issuing "In Furtherance" Certificates for other nuclear power plants.

This supplementary information should allow the NRC staff to complete its review of our August 14, 1984 letter and issue the requested certificate. In order to allow HL&P to issue pollution control revenue bonds as planned, we request that such certificate be issued as soon as possible, but no later than October 8, 1984.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at (713) 993-1328.

Very truly yours,



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