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Change QA-026 to the Operations Quality Assurance Plan

As required by the South Texas Project Operations Quality Assurance Plan, Chapter 2.0, Revision 9, Paragraph 5.14.1, Houston Lighting & Power submits the attached change to the Operations Quality Assurance Plan (QA-026). This change is not a reduction in commitment of the Operations Quality Assurance Plan per 10CFR50.54(a) and no unreviewed safety questions are created as a result of the change. This change will be incorporated in the Operations Quality Assurance Plan in the next biennial update.

The South Texas Project is removing the requirement that all safety related procedures be reviewed no less frequently than every two years. South Texas Project proposes to take credit for programmatic controls already in place. Programmatic controls which require an assessment of the impact on plant procedures include; Plant Modification Process, Corrective Action Program, Off-Normal Occurrence, User Feedback and Procedure Compliance, Operating Experience Review, Vendor Technical Information, License Document Changes and 10CFR50.59 Evaluations, Trending, Infrequently Performed Evolutions, Requalification Training, and Quality Assurance Activities. Performing biennial reviews in addition to these controls is redundant and it imposes a significant drain on plant resources.

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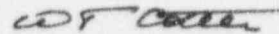
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