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10CFR50.92,
10CFR51

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket No. STN 50-498 and STN 50-499
Supplement to Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical Specification 3.10.8
Amendment Request

- Reference:
1. Letter from T. H. Cloninger to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk dated May 1, 1995 (ST-HL-AE-5076)
 2. Letter from T. H. Cloninger to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk dated August 28, 1995 (ST-HL-AE-5141)

In Reference 1, the South Texas Project proposed to amend its Operating License NPF-76 and NPF-80 for Units 1 and 2, to include a Special Test Exception for an allowed outage of up to 21 days per cycle for each Standby Diesel. In Reference 2, the South Texas Project amended it's submittal to address concerns expressed by the NRC staff. This letter will further amend this submittal to address additional concerns by the NRC staff.

Based on discussions with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff, the attached changes to the Technical Specifications and Bases are being submitted to resolve staff questions. The changes associated with the Technical Specifications involve the addition of clarification to LCO item g. and the addition of Action statement b. to address the condition of all Standby Diesels being inoperable. All other Technical Specification revisions submitted with the original package are unchanged.

The Safety Evaluation and No Significant Hazards Determination provided in the initial submittal are still applicable for the attached revisions.

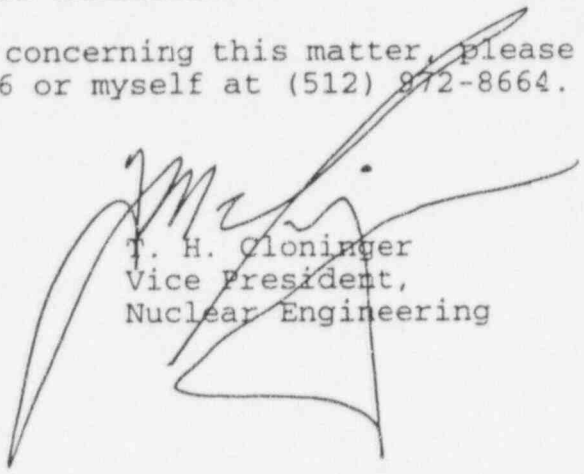
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HL&P has reviewed the attached proposed amendment pursuant to 10CFR50.92 and determined that it does not involve a significant hazards consideration. In addition, HL&P has determined that the proposed amendment satisfies the criteria of 10CFR51.22(c)(9) for categorical exclusion from the requirement for an environmental assessment. The South Texas Project Electric Generating Station Nuclear Safety Review Board has reviewed and approved the proposed changes.

The required affidavit, and the marked up affected pages of the Technical Specifications are included as attachments to the letter.

In accordance with 10CFR50.91(b), HL&P is providing the State of Texas with a copy of this proposed amendment.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please call Mr. M. A. McBurnett at (512) 972-7206 or myself at (512) 972-8664.



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- Attachment:
1. Affidavit
 2. Mark-ups of Proposed Changes to Technical Specification 3.10.8

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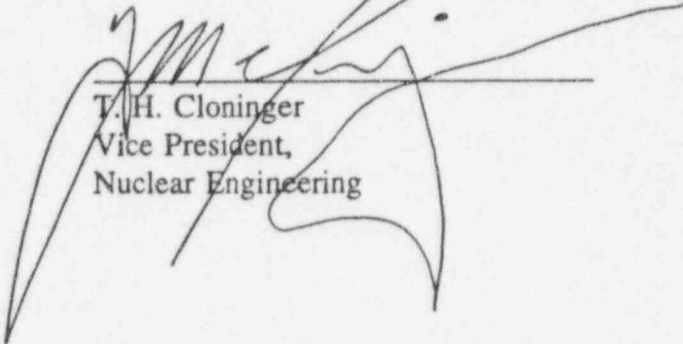
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AFFIDAVIT

I, T. H. Cloninger, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that I am Vice President, Nuclear Engineering, of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached revision to proposed changes to Technical Specification 3.10.8; that I am familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

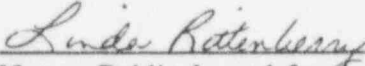


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Vice President,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas,
this 19th day of December, 1995.





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State of Texas