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File Nos: S13.01,
S13.02

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

Subject: Reclassification of HL&P Correspondence as Safeguards
Information

Dear Sirs:

Recent conversation with T. W. Dexter of the NRC Region IV Office has convinced Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) that two letters sent to you near the end of last year contained Safeguards Information pursuant to 10CFR73.21.

The letters in question, HL&P correspondence numbers ST-HL-AE-3942 and ST-HL-AE-3943, dated December 10, 1991 and December 13, 1991, respectively, concerning security measures associated with temporary construction and HL&P's response to Notice of Violation 91-21. The letters have been determined to contain Safeguards Information in accordance with 10CFR73.21(b).

Although neither letter described a reduction in security effectiveness as required by the Physical Security Plan, the letters did describe potential vulnerabilities. HL&P has taken the conservative approach and reclassified the letters as Safeguards Information. HL&P has taken actions to control remaining copies of the letters in accordance with 10CFR73.21, recover or properly control any copies of the letters which were distributed and provide the non-safeguarded portion of the letters as needed.

To assure our mutual compliance with appropriate federal regulation, please mark and control your copy and any copies you may have made, of letters ST-HL-AE-3942 and ST-HL-AE-3943 in accordance with 10CFR73.21. A copy of the non-safeguarded portions of the letters are attached.

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If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact C. A. Ayala at (512) 972-8628 or me at (512) 972-7205.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: ST-HL-AE-3942 (Non-safeguarded portion)
ST-HL-AE-3943 (Non-safeguarded portion)

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