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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P)
South Texas Project (STP)

Docket Nos. 50-498
50-499
License Nos. NPF-76
NPF-80

During an NRC inspection conducted on June 15-19, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 73.21(a)(3) states, in part, that each person who produces, receives, or acquires safeguards information shall insure that safeguards information is protected against unauthorized disclosure.

Contrary to the above, in December 1991, the licensee forwarded to NRC, and several other addressees, two letters containing safeguards information that were not classified as safeguards and, consequently, was not protected against unauthorized disclosure. In addition in April 1992, the licensee's plant engineering department distributed to several departments an office memorandum titled "System Health Report-Security System" that contained safeguards information but was not protected properly against unauthorized disclosure.

The safeguards information contained in the three documents was not significant enough to assist an individual in an act of radiological sabotage or theft of special nuclear material.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement III).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Houston Lighting & Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, with a copy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the

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date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, the Commission may issue an Order or Demand for Information as to why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this 10th day of July 1992

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