Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499

Mr. Donald P. Hall Group Vice President, Nuclear Houston Lighting & Power Company P.O. Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77251

Dear Mr. Hall:

SUBJECT: STEAM GENERATOR TUBE RUPTURE ANALYSIS, SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1
AND 2 (TAC NOS. M75099 AND M75100)

In our Safety Evaluation, dated April 20, 1992, the staff determined that the Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) responses to confirmatory issues 2, 3, 4, and 5 (NRC letter of March 30, 1987) were acceptable. The response to confirmatory issue 1 was incomplete because operator response times were not obtained for all operating crews.

By letter of June 19, 1992 (ST-NL-AE-4135) HL&P informed the staff that appropriate scenarios have been added to the licensed operator training material which will obtain the response times and that the information is expected to be provided to the staff by December 16, 1992. As a result of the HL&P commitment, the staff concludes that the response to confirmatory issue 1 is acceptable. Implementation will be considered complete upon attainment of acceptable operator response times.

Sincerely.

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