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Houston Lighting & Power Company ATTN: Donald P. Hall, Group

Vice President, Nuclear

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: MEETING ON OPERATOR LICENSING CHALLENGES AND CHANGES

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we will be hosting a meeting from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 1992, in the Region IV offices. This meeting will discuss recent and planned changes and challenges in the licensed operator program. A preliminary agenda is enclosed.

We specifically invite representatives from your staff involved in training and licensing of operators, as well as other interested parties. The meeting will be held in the RIV Training Conference Room on the 4th floor of our building. Because of the size of this facility, we anticipate no attendance limits for interested personnel on your staff, however, we ask that you notify us by October 27 with an attendance list so that appropriate room arrangements can be made. We have discussed this meeting with members of your training staff.

The Region IV Operator Licensing staff will be available to discuss and answer questions you may have anytime after 8 a.m. until the meeting starts at 10 a.m. and until 5 p.m. after the meeting on November 3.

When you have finalized your attendance plans, or if you or your staff have any suggested topics or questions, please contact John Pellet, Chief, Operator Licensing Section, at (817)860-8159.

Division of Reactor Safety

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

OPERATOR LICENSING MEETING

CHALLENGES AND CHANGES IN 1993

- INTRODUCTION BY THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
- II. NRR & RIV REORGANIZATION & CONSEQUENCES
 - A. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF & PARTICPANTS
- III. REVISION 7 TO NUREG-1021
 - A. CHANGES TO THE INITIAL PROCESS
 - B. CHANGES TO THE REQUALIFICATION PROCESS
 - C. EFFECT OF REVISION ON FACILITY REQUALIFICATION (Wolf Creek)
- IV. REQL IFICATION INSPECTIONS AND THE RULE CHANGE
 - A. EXPECTED SCHEDULE
 - B. IMPACT ON OPERATORS AND FACILITIES
 - C. EFFECT ON NRC ADMINISTERED EXAMINATIONS
- V. LICENSED OPERATOR FITNESS FOR DUTY