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Licensed Operator Requalification

Pursuant to 10CFR55.59(c), Houston Lighting & Power Company submits the attached description of the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station (STPEGS) Licensed Operator Requalification program for NRC review and approval. This revision of the Licensed Operator Requalification program effects the recent changes made in 10CFR55, "Operators' Licenses." Timely review and approval of this revised program is necessary in order to assure continuity in the STPEGS requalification program.

If you should have an questions on this matter, please contact Mr. M.A. McBurnett at (512) 972-8530.

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Attachment: IP-8.9Q, "Licensed Operator Requalification", Revision 1.

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Summary of Revisions to IP-8.9Q, "Licensed Operator Requalification"

Page (Section)	Description of Change
1	Add approval signatures.
2 (Section 3.3)	Add "Licensee" to definition.
2 (Section 3.5)	New definition.
3 (Section 3.6)	New definition.
3 (Section 3.7)	New definition.
3 (Section 4.0)	Clarify references.
4 (Section 5.1.2.2)	Change "will" to "shall".
4 (Section 5.1.3)	Change "Reactor Operations Manager" to "Plant Operations Manager" to reflect new organization.
4 (Section 5.1.3.6)	Add new responsibility to Plant Operations Manager.
5 (Section 5.1.3.8)	Add new responsibility to Plant Operations Manager.
5 (Section 5.1.3.9)	Add new responsibility to Plant Operations Manager.
5 (Section 5.1.3.10)	Add new responsibility to Plant Operations Manager.
5 (Section 5.1.4)	Delete "certified personnel".
5 (Section 5.1.4.3)	Report health changes to Plant Operations Manager, not Manager OTD.
5 (Section 5.2.1.2)	Delete responsibility for certifying that licensed personnel have discharged their responsibilities.
5 (Section 5.2.1.3)	Amplify responsibilities of Manager, NTD, concerning Training Records.
6 Section 5.2.2.3)	Change "Reactor Operations Manager" to "Plant Operations Manager" to reflect new organization.
6 (Section 5.2.2.4)	Revise responsibilities of Manager, Operations Training Division.

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6 (Section 5.3)	Add Licensed Operator Technical Advisory Council.
6 (Section 6.1.2)	Add "or certification".
6 (Section 6.1.4)	Clarify degree of participation in OJT.
6 (Section 6.1.5)	Add requirement to participate in requalification to maintain certification.
7 (Section 6.2)	Add requalification training areas.
7 (Section 6.2.1.1)	Delete two requalification lecture subjects.
8 (Section 6.2.2.1)	Change requalification training period from every year to every two years.
9 (Section 6.2.2.2)	Clarify personnel required to maintain proficiency. Revise minimum time acceptable on shift.
9 (Section 6.2.2.3)	Address distribution of Control Manipulations Logsheets. Change "Reactor Operations Manager" to "Plant Operations Manager". Clarify plant control manipulations to be performed.
10 (Section 6.2.3)	Delete simulation of control manipulations on a non-plant specific simulator. Revise requirements for minimum annual training.
12 (Section 6.3.1)	Clarify material to be covered by written examination. Add performance levels for assignment to an Accelerated Requalification Program.
12 (Section 6.3.2)	Change paragraph heading.
13 (Section 6.3.2)	Change "Reactor Operations Manager" to "Plant Operations Manager".
13 (Section 6.3.3)	Change exam frequency from annual to biennial.
13 (Section 6.3.4)	Add paragraph on simulator evaluations.

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13	(Section 6.3.5)	Change requalification examination frequency from annual to biennial. Change "Reactor Operations Manager" to "Plant Operations Manager". Change oral examination to simulator examination.
14	(Section 6.4)	Clarify assignment of credit for completion of the requalification program.
14	(Section 6.5)	Revise requirements for demonstration of a licensee's proficiency.
14	(Section 6.6)	Add paragraph on medical requirements.
14	(Section 7.0)	Change documentation requirements. Delete requirement for maintaining copies of medical examinations/reports.
15	(Section 8.0)	Delete attachment, "Simulator Training Session Observation Record".
16	(Att. IP-8.9Q-01)	Clarify logsheet entries.