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Houston Lighting and Power
ATTN: J. E. Goldberg
Executive Vice President
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SUBJECT: REACTOR OPERATOR AND SENIOR OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

Gentlemen:

In a telephone conversation between Mr. Glen Weldon, Supervisor, Licensed Operator Training and Mr. J. E. Whittemore, NRC Examiner, arrangements were made for the administration of examinations to South Texas Project personnel.

The second set of initial Cold license written examinations are scheduled for November 13, 1986, at the South Texas Project training facility. Simulator/Operating examinations will be scheduled from January 5 through 30, 1987, providing the simulator is acceptable for examinations.

In order for us to meet the above schedule, it will be necessary for the facility to furnish the approved reference material listed in Enclosure 1, "Reference Material Requirements for Reactor/Senior Reactor Operator Licensing Examinations," by September 1, 1986. Any delay in receiving this material may result in a delay in administering the examinations. Our examinations are scheduled far in advance with considerable planning to utilize our present examiner manpower and to meet the examination dates requested by various facilities. Missing the September 1, 1986 deadline, even by a few days, likely will result in a long delay because it may not be possible to reschedule examinations at other facilities. Mr. Weldon has been informed of our reference material requirements and the address where the material must be sent.

The facility management is responsible for providing adequate space and facilities in order to properly conduct the written examinations. Enclosure 2, "Administration of Reactor/Senior Reactor Operator Licensing Written Examinations," describes our requirements for conducting these examinations. Mr. Weldon has also been informed of these requirements.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions regarding examination procedures and requirements, please contact Mr. J. E. Whittemore, Examiner, at (817)860-8294, or Mr. R. A. Cooley, Chief, Operator Licensing Section, at (817)860 8147.

Sincerely,

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