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NRC Bulletin 88-10 Status Report

Reference: 1) ST-HL-AE-3031 dated March 17, 1989
2) ST-HL-AE-2888 dated December 2, 1988

As discussed in Reference 1, this letter provides the initial update on the additional actions being performed by HL&P relative to NRC Bulletin 88-10.

The thirteen suppliers to STP of spare and replacement molded case circuit breakers (MCCBs) were contacted between March 13 and March 24, 1989 and visits were made to the necessary locations to verify traceability. Distributors so identified were also visited in order to confirm the procurement chain. The visits to distributors and ultimately to the circuit breaker manufacturers (CBMs) are continuing and are expected to be completed by May 1, 1989.

Traceability to the CBM has been verified for certain of the suppliers. Verification of traceability is continuing for the majority of MCCB's. Traceability, however, is not verifiable in all cases. The attachment provides a complete listing by supplier of the status and actions to date.

Requirements in NRC Bulletin 88-10, as clarified by NUMARC in a letter dated March 9, 1989, will be fulfilled for those breakers for which verifiable traceability can not be established. A justification for continued operations (JCO) is being prepared for installed MCCBs which have no verifiable traceability. These MCCBs will be replaced prior to or during the first refueling outage for each unit.

In addition, MCCBs located in the warehouse for which traceability cannot be verified have been segregated. They have been inspected utilizing the NUMARC Initiative inspection criteria, and were found not to be refurbished.

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As shown on the attachment, there are six MCCBs installed in safety-related applications for which verifiable traceability could not be confirmed due to lack of traceability to the CBM. Installed breakers for which no verifiable traceability exists will be inspected as plant conditions permit. These breakers are as follows:

<u>MCCB Supplier</u>	<u>MCCB manufacturer, rating, type, function</u>
ASEA Brown Boveri	ITE 20 amp, single pole, 120V AC Space heater circuit breaker for EAB Essential A/C Chiller 22A Motor, Unit 2
ASEA Brown Boveri	ITE 20 amp, single pole, 120V AC Space heater breaker for ECW Pump 1A Motor, Unit 1
ASEA Brown Boveri	ITE 20 amp, single pole, 120V AC Space heater breaker for ECW pump 1B Motor, Unit 1
GESCO, Houston	General Electric 100A, double pole, 250V DC Field flashing power circuit breaker for Emergency Diesel Generator 21, Unit 2
GESCO, Houston	General Electric 100A, double pole, 250V DC Field flashing power circuit breaker for Emergency Diesel Generator 22, Unit 2
GESCO, Houston	Westinghouse 15A, single pole, 120V AC High voltage cubicle heater circuit breaker for Emergency Diesel Generator 23, Unit 2

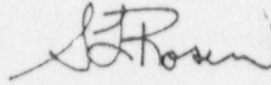
The MCCBs identified above were tested prior to being placed into service (Reference 2). This testing was accomplished either during preoperational testing or prior to return to service after maintenance or modification activities. This testing provides confidence that the MCCBs will continue to function as intended.

As of this date, there is no evidence of refurbished safety-related MCCBs or fraudulent documentation.

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We will provide another update by May 1, 1989. Should you have any questions, please contact either J. N. Bailey at (512) 972-8663 or A. W. Harrison at (512) 972-7298.



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S.L. Rosen, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is Vice President, Nuclear Engineering and Construction of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached update on additional actions being performed by HL&P relative to NRC Bulletin 88-10; is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

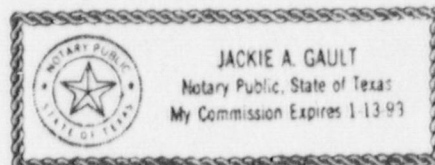
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas this 3rd day of April, 1989.

Jackie A. Gault



Notary Public in and for the
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Traceability Verification Status

<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Qty/Manufacturer</u>	<u>Verified</u>	<u>In-Process</u>	<u>Unverifiable</u>	<u>Comments</u>
ASEA Brown Boveri	70 ITE		57	13	10 in warehouse (Note 1) 3 installed (Note 2)
Comsip/Delphi	3 ITE		3		
Combustion Engineering	4 Heinemann	4			
Cooper	3 GE		3		
Elgar	3 GE		2	1	1 in warehouse (Note 1)
Gamma-Metrics	3 Heinemann	3			
GESCO, Houston	2 GE			3	3 installed (Note 2)
Hatch	1 W				
	56 W		56		
Power Conversion	19 W		19		
Products	4 W		4		
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Sorrento	11 Heinemann	2	7	2	1 in warehouse (Note 1) 1 unknown (Note 3)
Telemecanique	1176 ITE		1176		
Westinghouse	22 Heinemann		44		
	22 W				
Total	1399	9	1371	19	

Notes

- (1) MCCBs segregated in warehouse. Inspection complete: Breakers are not refurbished
- (2) JCO is being prepared.
- (3) Effort to locate continuing.

Legend

ITE - ITE/Gould/Siemens
 GE - General Electric
 W - Westinghouse
 Heinemann - Heinemann

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Reference (2) was listed as ST-HL-AE-2885 in letter ST-HL-AE-3046.
Reference (2) should be ST-HL-AE-2888; please change the first
sheet with the attached corrected sheet.

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