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Re: Houston Lighting & Power Company (South Texas
Project Units 1 & 2), Docket Nos. 50-498A &
50-499A
Texas Utilities Generating Company
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station Units 1 and 2),
Docket Nos. 50-445A & 50-446A

Gentlemen:

This is the discovery status report for the month of October, 1979, for the Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville, Texas ("Brownsville").

During the month of October, attorneys for Brownsville participated in the depositions of William Price, Joe Durham and Wayne Siegelin (present and former executive officers of Central Power & Light Company) in Corpus Christi, Texas. At that time they also reviewed supplemental discovery provided by Central Power and Light Company in response to Brownsville's interrogatories and requests for production of documents mailed on January 5, 1979. Attorneys for Brownsville and Central and South West also reached agreement on the terms of a proposed protective order covering future production by the Central & South West companies to Brownsville.

Brownsville has contacted attorneys for Texas Utilities with regard to finalizing the terms of a protective order and proceeding with inspection of documents responsive to Brownsville's interrogatories and requests for document production to the Texas Utilities companies mailed on January 31, 1979.

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Brownsville received copies of documents produced by Gulf States Utilities pursuant to the subpoena duces tecum issued at Brownsville's request, and Brownsville has also corresponded with Union Carbide Corporation regarding confidentiality of the transcript and exhibits of the deposition of Robert Wright on March 15, 1979.

During October, Brownsville provided additional documents responsive to Houston Lighting & Power's interrogatories and document requests.

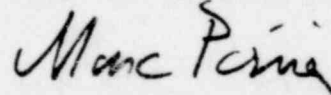
Deposition of Brownsville witnesses was rescheduled for the week of November 12, 1979 in Brownsville as follows:

November 13: Larry Gawlik
H.E. Hastings

November 15 (or when Mr. Hastings' deposition ends):
Robert E. Roundtree
Israel Liska

Depositions of Mayor Reuben Edelstein and Al Cisneros of the Brownsville Navigation District have been postponed until December. Depositions of Brownsville's expert witnesses William R. Mayben and Dr. John W. Wilson are now scheduled in Washington, D.C. for December 18 and 20, respectively.

Very truly yours,



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
)	
HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY,)	Docket Nos. 50-498A
et al.)	and 50-499A
(South Texas Project, Unit Nos.)	
1 and 2))	
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In the Matter of)	
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TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING COMPANY,)	Docket Nos. 50-445A
et al.)	and 50-446A
)	
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric)	
Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2))	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing letter in the above-captioned proceeding to be served on the following be deposit in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 8th day of November, 1979:

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