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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Response to Generic Letter 81-01, "Qualification
of Inspection, Examination, and Testing and Audit Personnel"

Houston Lighting & Power Company has reviewed Generic Letter 81-01 which requested that the South Texas Project commit to meet regulatory positions C.5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 of Regulatory Guide 1.58, Revision 1, and Regulatory Guide 1.146, Revision 0. The commitments to these Regulatory Guides are as follows:

- (1) During the construction phase, HL&P will meet the requirements of Regulatory Guide 1.58, Revision 0, plus regulatory positions C.5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 of Revision 1. The program to support this position will be in place by September 1, 1981. This also applies to Brown & Root, architect/engineer for STP. During the operations phase, the STP Quality Assurance Program will conform to the requirements of Revision 1 with the exceptions as stated in FSAR Section 17.2.2.1.
- (2) Houston Lighting & Power has already implemented the requirements of Regulatory Guide 1.146, Revision 0, for STP. HL&P and Brown & Root have been in compliance with the terms of the Regulatory Guide since March 1981.

The method by which Westinghouse complies with these Regulatory Guides is presented in Amendment 1 to Revision 9A of their topical report WCAP 8370, "Water Reactor Division Quality Assurance Plan."

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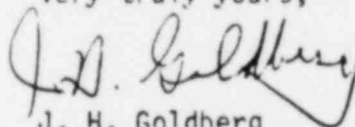
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If there are any questions, please direct them to Mr. Michael E. Powell at
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Goldberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "G" and "L".

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