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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Proposed Change to South Texas Project Technical Specification
3.6.1.2 Clarification to ACTION Statement

References:

1. Letter from Houston Lighting and Power Company to the Document Control Desk, dated May 25, 1995 (ST-HL-AE-5091), "Request for Exemption to 10CFR50 Appendix J and Proposed Change to Technical Specifications 3.6.1.1, 3.6.1.2, and 3.6.1.3"

Houston Lighting & Power Company submits the attached change to Technical Specification 3.6.1.2 for clarification of the ACTION statement as submitted in reference 1.

The ACTION statement of the proposed specification has been revised by replacing its reference to the ACTION of Technical Specification 3.6.1.1 with the specific required action and time limits. The change to the originally proposed specification is a clarification of the ACTION and does not change the requirements intended in the original submittal. It is essentially editorial. The Safety Evaluation and No Significant Hazards Considerations Determination of reference 1 as previously submitted are not affected by the change.

The attached annotations of Technical Specification 3.6.1.2 page 3/4 6-2 are now made on the currently effective page, as Amendments 75/64, which affected this page, have been received since the original application. Only Technical Specification 3.6.1.2 page 3/4 6-2 as currently amended by Amendments 75/64, is being submitted to replace the same page in Attachment 5 "Proposed Technical Specification Changes" and Attachment 6 "Copy of Current Technical Specifications with Proposed Changes" of reference 1. The other pages of reference 1 are not affected by this clarification.

Project Manager on Behalf of the Participants in the South Texas Project

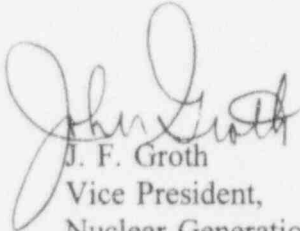
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Houston Lighting & Power Co. has reviewed the proposed exemption in accordance with the criteria of 10CFR50.12 and 10CFR50.92, and believes the proposed change is acceptable. In addition, the Plant Operations Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Review Board have considered and concur with the application. In addition, Houston Lighting & Power has determined that the proposed amendment satisfies the criteria of 10CFR51.22(c)(9) for categorical exclusion from the requirement for an environmental assessment. The State of Texas has been apprised of the proposed change.

Prompt Nuclear Regulatory Commission action to review this application is requested in order for appropriate planning for the South Texas Project, Unit 2 refueling outage planned to start in October, 1995.

If you have any questions, please call me at 512-972-8664, or call Mr. M. A. McBurnett at 512-972-7206.


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Nuclear Generation

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- Attachments: 1. Affidavit
 2. Technical Specification 3.6.1.2 Change for Clarification

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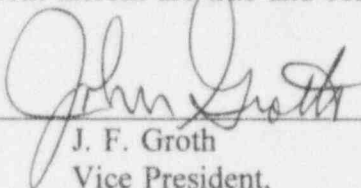
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I, J.F. Groth, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that I am Vice President, Nuclear Generation, of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached Proposed change to Technical Specifications 3.6.1.2 clarification to ACTION statement; that I am familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

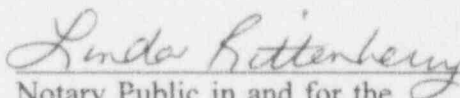


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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this 3rd day of August, 1995.





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State of Texas