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Mr. [ ]  
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Office of the Inspector General  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Dear Mr [ ]

This is to confirm our conversation on July 8, 1993, regarding discovery in the ongoing Department of Labor proceeding concerning the employment discrimination claims of [ ] against Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P).

As we discussed, HL&P is preparing a motion to compel the Plaintiffs to provide further answers to discovery questions in those proceedings. The motion will cover certain certified questions [ ] refused to answer during [ ] deposition on [ ] stated that [ ] basis for certain of [ ] refusals was that the information HL&P requested had been received from you in confidence or provided to you in confidence. [ ] and [ ] attorney also have advised the Administrative Law Judge that, since there is an ongoing investigation by the NRC Office of Inspector General, any information [ ] has provided to you, or that you have provided to [ ] is privileged.

On June 28, 1993, I provided a copy of the certified questions to your office. In our phone conversation today, you advised me that you had reviewed the certified question and that the NRC Office of Inspector General does not object to those questions being answered, and that whether or not such questions are answered would not have any impact on the activities of the NRC Office of Inspector General.

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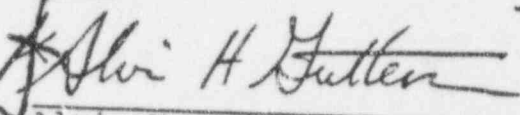
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Consistent with our discussion, HL&P plans to advise the Court of the substance of our conversation, as described above, by submitting a copy of this letter attached to its motion to be filed with the Administrative Law Judge next week. Therefore, if this letter does not accurately reflect our conversation, I would appreciate your informing me of the substance of the disagreement by fax by July 13. My fax number is 202-872-0581.

Sincerely,

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