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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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## South Texas Project Units 1 & 2

Docket No. STN 50-498 and STN 50-499

### Unit 1 One Time Only Technical Specification 3.10.8 Amendment Request

The South Texas Project proposes to amend its Operating License NPF-76 for the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 to include addition of Technical Specification 3.10.8. The addition of Technical Specification 3.10.8 which would allow a one time only extension of the Standby Diesel Generator Allowed Outage Time for a cumulative 21 days on "A" Train Standby Diesel Generator. In addition, it would also extend the Allowed Outage Time on each Essential Cooling Water loop for a cumulative 7 days. This one time only change would become effective on April 10, 1996 and expire and be removed from the Technical Specifications on May 15, 1996.

The proposed change does not supersede the South Texas Project proposed Special Test Exception described in our applications dated May 1, 1995 and December 19, 1995. The South Texas Project is proposing the one-time change in anticipation of NRC approval of the permanent change, but recognizing that the approval is not expected in time to support Diesel Generator maintenance activities currently planned to be performed on-line. Rescheduling these activities to the upcoming Unit 1 refueling outage would impose substantial hardships on the station. This change conforms to all of the information submitted in support of the Special Test Exception and differs only in that it is for a one-time only occurrence. Therefore, the Safety Evaluation and No Significant Hazards Determination provided in Letter ST-HL-AE-5076, dated May 1, 1995 are applicable for this submittal (see Attachment 3 for a list of all docketed information on this subject).

The South Texas Project has reviewed the attached proposed amendment pursuant to 10CFR50.92 and determined that it does not involve a significant hazards consideration. In addition, the South Texas Project 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 South Texas Project Electric Generating Station Nuclear Safety Review Board has reviewed and approved the proposed changes.

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

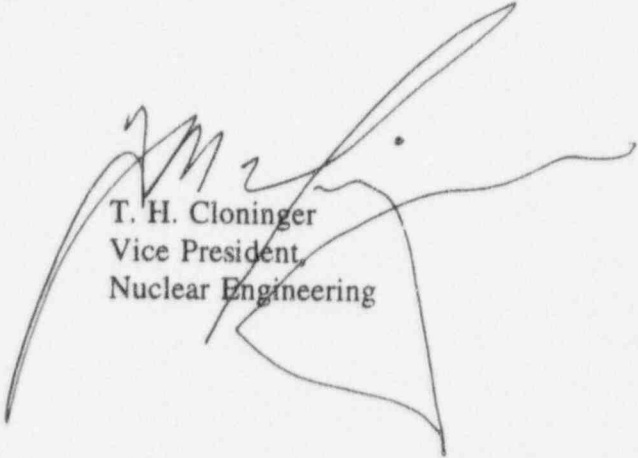
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The required affidavit, and the marked up affected pages of the Technical Specifications are included as attachments to the letter.

In accordance with 10CFR50.91(b), the South Texas Project is providing the State of Texas with a copy of this proposed amendment.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please call Mr. M. A. McBurnett at (512) 972-7206 or myself at (512) 972-8664.



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- Attachment:
1. Affidavit
  2. Mark-ups of Proposed Changes to Technical Specification 3.10.8

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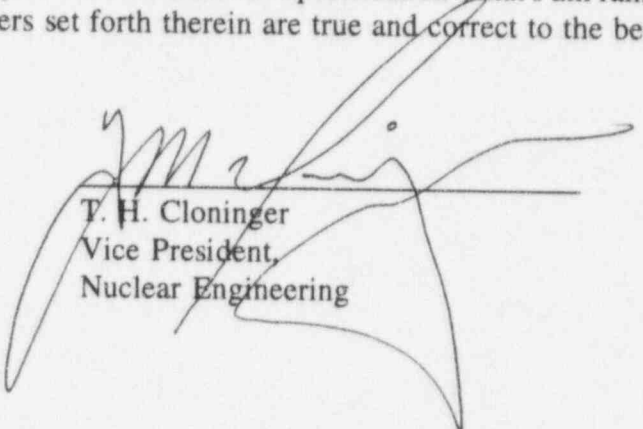
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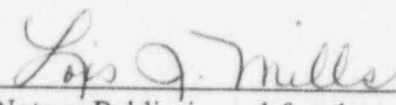
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I, T. H. Cloninger, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that I am Vice President, Nuclear Engineering, of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached proposed addition of Technical Specification 3.10.8 to the South Texas Project Unit 1 Technical Specification; 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.

  
T. H. Cloninger  
Vice President,  
Nuclear Engineering

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of February, 1996.

  
Lois G. Mills  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Texas