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South Texas Project
Unit 1
Docket No. STN 50-498
Unit 1 Technical Specifications 4.4.5.4.a.10 Replacement Page

Reference: Letter from T. H. Cloninger, South Texas Project, to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (ST-HL-AE-5270), "South Texas Project, Unit 1, Docket No. STN 50-498, Unit 1 Technical Specification 3.4.5" date January 22, 1996.

The South Texas Project (STP), in response to questions posed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on the referenced STP submitted proposed Licensing Amendment, provides the attached replacement page for Technical Specification 4.4.5.4.a.10. This replacement page changes the last line of Technical Specification 4.4.5.4.a.10 from "The F* criteria does not apply to the list of limited "wavy" tubes maintained by STP Engineering" to read "The methodology for determination for the F* distance as well as the list of tubes to which the F* criteria is not applicable is described in detail in Topical Report - BAW 10203P, Revision 0." This change to the last line of Technical Specification 4.4.5.4.a.10 does not change the Safety Evaluation and No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and the conclusions remain valid as submitted in the referenced letter. The Technical Specification page in Attachment 2 of this letter replaces page 3 of 5 in Attachment 3 of the referenced letter.

The STP Nuclear Safety Review Board Chairman determined the Board's review of the original request was not affected by this change.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b), STP is providing the State of Texas with a copy of this letter and attachments.

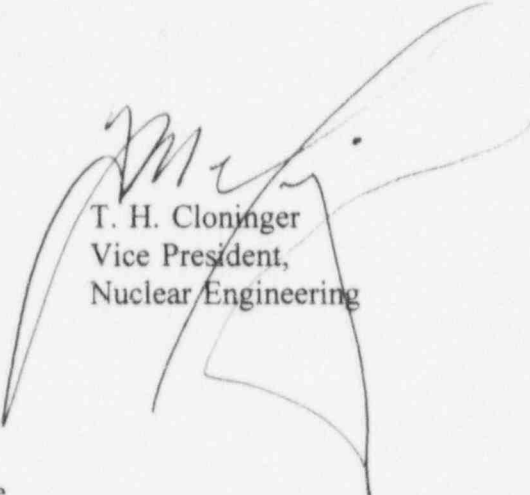
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Attachment: 1. Affidavit
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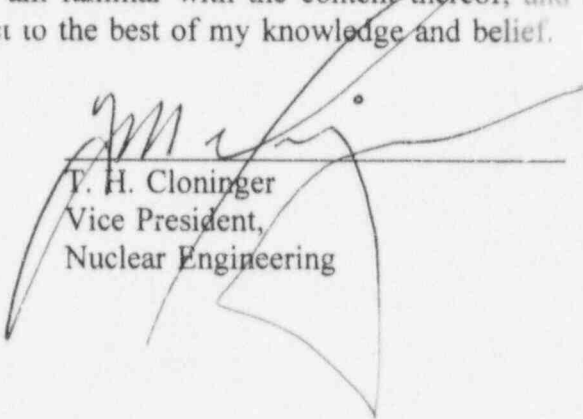
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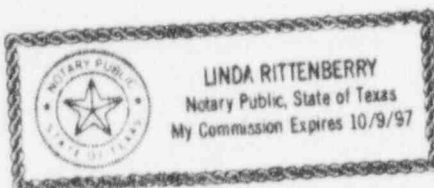
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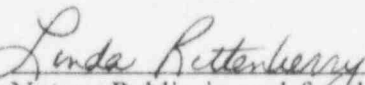
I, T. H. Cloninger, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that I am Vice President, Nuclear Engineering, of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached revision to proposed changes to Technical Specification 4.4.5.4.a.10; 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
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Nuclear Engineering

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18th Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this
day of April, 1996.




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State of Texas

ATTACHMENT 2

REPLACEMENT PAGE