

# The Light company

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William T. Russell, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

South Texas Project  
Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499  
Access of United States  
Department of Labor Employees to Safeguards Information

- References:
1. Letter to Dr. Thomas E. Murley, NRC, from William T. Cottle, Houston Lighting & Power Company, dated July 15, 1993 (ST-HL-AE-4516).
  2. Letter to William T. Cottle, Houston Lighting & Power Company, from Jack W. Roe, NRC, dated July 28, 1993.

Dear Mr. Russell:

Pursuant to 10CFR 73.21 (c), we hereby request NRC's authorization to allow certain employees of the United States Department of Labor (DOL) access to Safeguards Information as needed for the consideration of a case now pending before the DOL Administrative Review Board. In 1993 we requested by Reference 1 and received by Reference 2, NRC's authorization to grant access to Safeguards Information to the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) and the parties in a proceeding before the DOL. During the subsequent hearing, certain documents containing Safeguards Information became trial exhibits. Since the trial in 1993, the ALJ has maintained custody of the trial exhibits containing Safeguards Information in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR 73.21 and References 1 and 2.

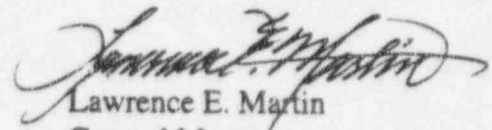
The ALJ issued a Recommended Decision and Order (RDO) on April 6, 1995, that relies in part on exhibits that contain Safeguards Information. The RDO is now under review by the DOL's Administrative Review Board. Consequently, certain members and staff of the DOL Administrative Review Board will require access to the trial exhibits that contain Safeguards Information. Accordingly, we request authorization to grant the personnel designated by the DOL Administrative Review Board access to the above referenced hearing exhibits that contain Safeguards Information.

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In granting such access to Safeguards Information, the South Texas Project will implement the measures described in References 1 and 2 to assure the Safeguards Information is protected against unauthorized disclosure while in the custody of the DOL.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lawrence E. Martin", written in a cursive style.

Lawrence E. Martin  
General Manager,  
Nuclear Assurance &  
Licensing