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Houston Lighting & Power Company
ATTN: J. H. Goldberg, Group Vice
President
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) Review of Litigation Record

On July 31, 1985, I met with you and members of your staff in an open meeting at the NRC, Region IV office. Your agenda and the attendance list for the meeting are attached (Attachments A and B, respectively).

The purpose of the meeting was to allow HL&P to provide the NRC with a conceptual overview of HL&P's program for review of the HL&P versus Brown and Root litigation record. This record was prepared for a lawsuit between HL&P and Brown and Root and had been sealed by court order until recently released pursuant to an out-of-court settlement of the case.

I understand that your review plan is to be formally submitted to the NRC in the near future.

The plan, as I understand it, provides for screening the approximately 32 million pages of information looking for safety significant issues that may not have been previously reviewed by HL&P or the NRC. Certain records will not be reviewed if it is determined that the record is not likely to contain safety-related information, such as financial records or the deposition of nontechnical individuals on nontechnical matters.

It is expected that this formal review effort, which is to be conducted with coverage by the HL&P corporate QA department, is to be conducted by S. Levy, Inc., of Campbell, California, and is expected to involve approximately 6 man-years effort.

Your schedule generally calls for the review of the documents between August and December of this year to identify assertions and project documents. A draft report is expected to be available in February 1986 with the final report scheduled for April 1986.

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GLConstable:jc
8/26/85

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EHJohnson
8/27/85

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9/5/85
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J. H. Goldberg, HL&P

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I feel that the goal of the meeting was met in that your presentation and answers to our questions was very informative. As I stated during the meeting, this was not a decision-making meeting and no concurrence or approval of your review program was given.

I understand that you intend to start the formal training of the records reviewers and begin your review in the near future. We look forward to receiving your review program and intend to monitor your activities in this area.

If your plans change significantly let me know.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
Paul S. Check

Robert D. Martin
Regional Administrator

Attachments:
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Resident Inspector-OPS
Resident Inspector-CONST.
Section Chief (PS/C)
R&SPB

R. P. Denise, DRSP
R. D. Martin, RA

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HL&P/USNRC Meeting

July 31, 1985 - Arlington, Texas

Review of HL&P vs. B&R Litigation Record

Agenda

INTRODUCTION

J.H. Goldberg, Group Vice President, Nuclear

PROJECT OVERVIEW

M.R. Wisenburg, Manager, Nuclear Licensing

SCOPE OF REVIEW

J.E.B. Ecker (Newman & Holtzinger, PC)

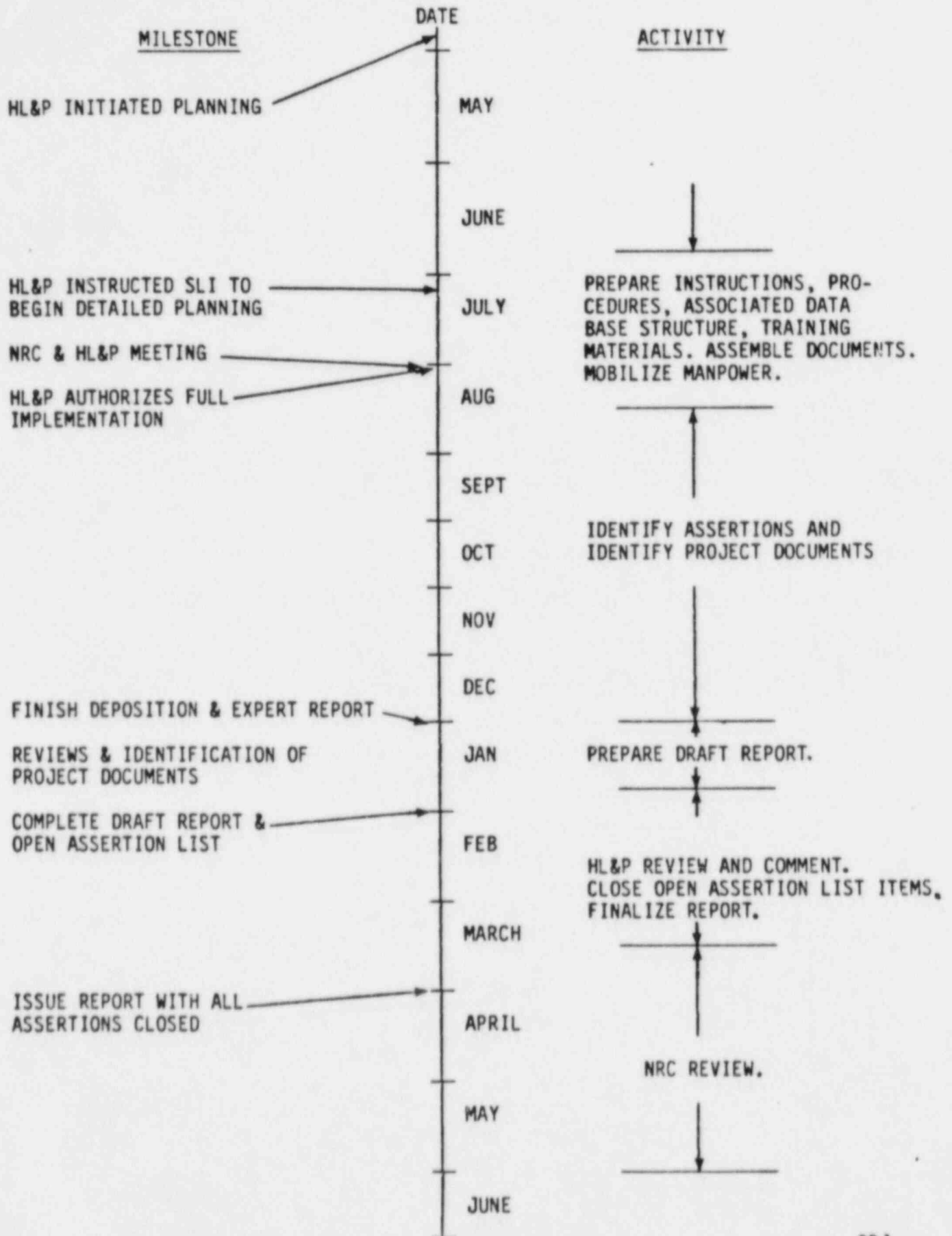
MECHANICS OF REVIEW

C.B. Johnson (S. Levy Incorporated)

GENERAL DISCUSSION

All Participants

HL&P VS B&R LITIGATION REVIEW SCHEDULE



HL&P VS B&R LITIGATION REVIEW

MANPOWER

RAW STATISTICS

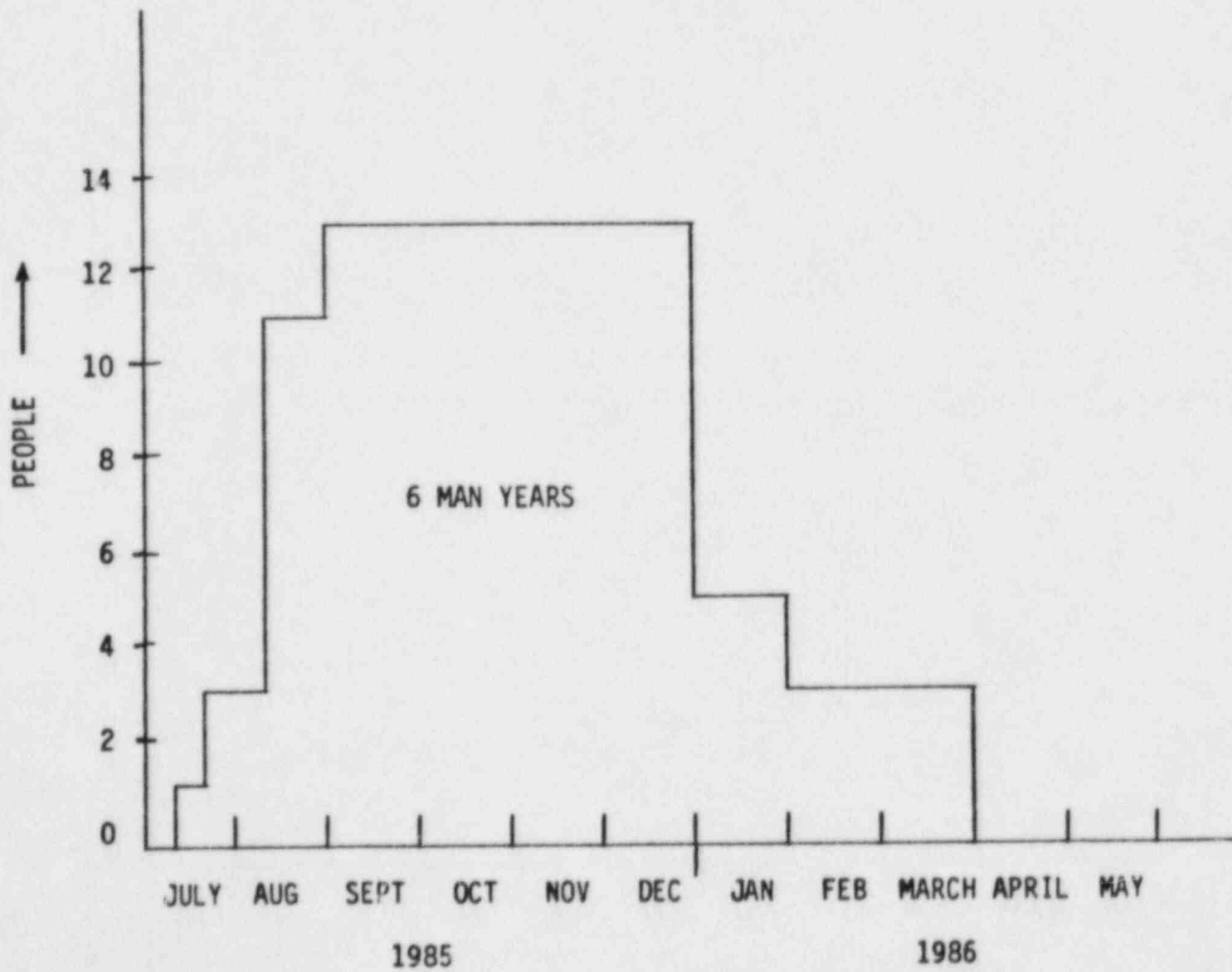
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99,000 PAGES

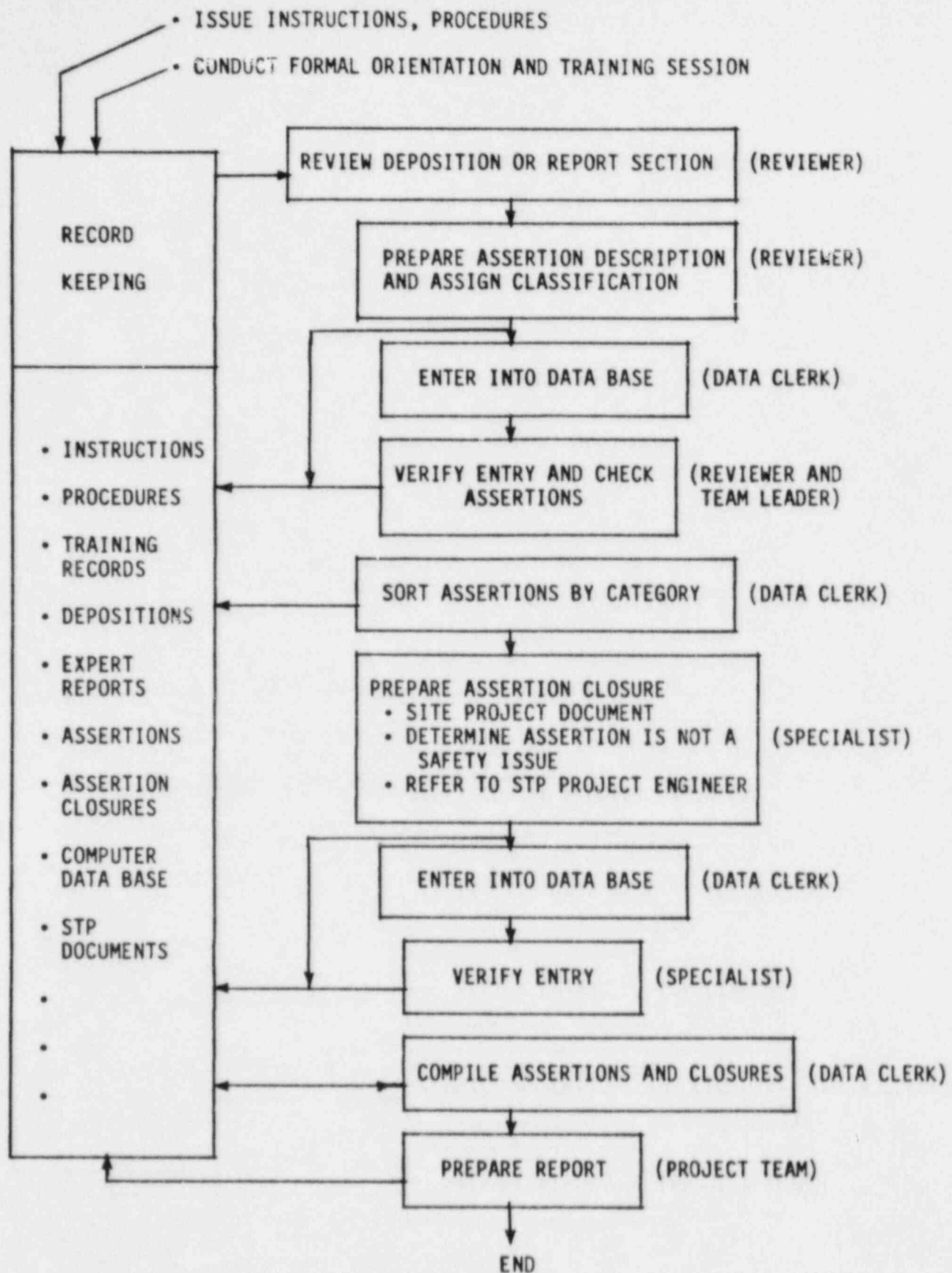
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HL&P vs. B&R LITIGATION REVIEW MECHANICS



ATTACHMENT B

July 31, 1985

MEETING ATTENDEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Organization</u>
<u>NRC</u>	
R. D. Martin	Regional Administrator, NRC
J. M. Taylor	Director, Inspection & Enforcement, NRC
P. S. Check	Deputy Regional Administrator, NRC
R. P. Denise	Director, Division of Reactor Safety and Projects, NRC
E. H. Johnson	Chief, Reactor Project Branch, NRC
R. F. Heishman	Chief, Reactor Construction Program Branch, NRC
G. W. Knighton	Chief, Licensing Branch 3, NRC
E. J. Reis	Assistant Chief Hearing Counsel, NRC
W. L. Brown	Chief Counsel, RIV, NRC
G. L. Constable	Section Chief, NRC
N. P. Kadambi	Project Manager, NRC
D. A. Powers	Acting Enforcement Officer, NRC
<u>HL&P</u>	
J. H. Goldberg	Group Vice President-Nuclear, HL&P
J. E. Geiger	Manager, Nuclear Assurance, HL&P
M. Wisenburg	Manager, Nuclear Licensing, HL&P
J. Newman	Newman & Holtzinger
J. Ecker	Newman & Holtzinger
C. Johnson	Vice President, S. Levy, Inc.
<u>Others</u>	
R. L. Fouke	CASE