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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Safety Related Equipment
Which Cannot Be Tested During Reactor Operation

- References:
- (a) ST-HL-AE-1239, Attachment 5, Action Item 10, from M. R. Wisenburg to G. W. Knighton dated May 13, 1985
 - (b) ST-HL-AE-1421 from M. R. Wisenburg to G. W. Knighton dated October 31, 1985

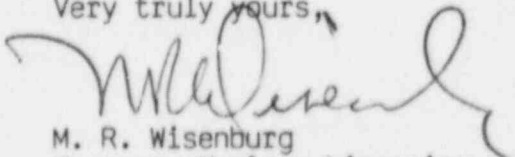
Dear Mr. Knighton:

During the Instrumentation & Controls Systems Branch (ICSB) review meetings of March 26-29, 1985, members of the NRC staff requested that Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) identify and justify any Balance-of-Plant (BOP) scope safety related equipment (other than those items listed in FSAR Section 7.1.2.5) that cannot be tested during reactor operation. This request included auxiliary relays and other components in the safety related systems. See reference (a).

HL&P has conducted a review and identified the Containment Sump Additive Tank isolation and vent valves as components which should not be actuate tested according to the guidelines of RG 1.22, Position D.4. These valves were identified in the marked-up FSAR pages for Section 7.1.2.5 which were transmitted by reference (b). This completes our response to ICSB review item 10.

If you should have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. M. E. Powell at (713) 993-1328.

Very truly yours,


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