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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Responses to DSER/FSAR Items Regarding
NUREG 0737, Item II.B.3 Regarding the Post Accident Sampling System

Dear Mr. Noonan:

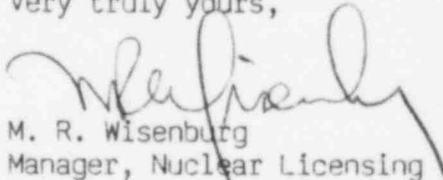
The NRC staff recently requested additional information concerning the Post-Accident Sampling System (PASS). The PASS instrumentation will be calibrated every six months. This frequency may be revised based on evaluations of factors such as plant operating experience, industry experience, and vendor recommendations. A summary description of procedures for sample collection, sample transfer or transport, and sample analysis will be submitted by September 30, 1986.

Since it is our intent to routinely use the PASS during normal operations, technician proficiency will be maintained. Periodic refresher training should not be required.

Based on the above information, HL&P considers SER Action Items against FSAR Section 9.3, 61L to be closed and 61M to be confirmatory.

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

Very truly yours,


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