

May 9, 1997

Mr. William T. Cottle
Executive Vice-President &
General Manager, Nuclear
Houston Lighting & Power Company
South Texas Project Electric
Generating Station
P. O. Box 289
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RESENT DUE TO
DATE CORRECTION

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAI) REGARDING THERMO-LAG
RELATED AMPACITY DERATING ISSUES, SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2
(TAC NO. M82809)

Dear Mr. Cottle:

By letter dated November 6, 1996, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) responded to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) RAI related to Generic Letter 92-08, "Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers." The NRC staff, in conjunction with its contractor, Sandia National Laboratories, has reviewed the November 6, 1996, letter and has identified a number of open issues and concerns requiring clarification (enclosed).

It is requested that HL&P provide the additional information requested in the enclosure within 60 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by
Thomas W. Alexion, Project Manager
Project Directorate IV-1
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499

Enclosure: Request For Additional Information

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