

Mail Stop 3561

July 12, 2005

Rufus S. Scott  
Vice President, Deputy General Counsel  
and Assistant Corporate Secretary  
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.  
1111 Louisiana  
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Centerpoint Energy Houston Electric LLC  
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004  
File No. 1-03187

Centerpoint Energy Resources Corporation  
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004  
File No. 1-13265

Dear Mr. Scott,

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Michael Moran, Esq.

Branch Chief