

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Parsons

March 6, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-80-11

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

FACILITY: Houston Lighting and Power Company (HLAP)
South Texas Project, Unit 1
DY 50-498

SUBJECT: CADWELD NONCONFORMANCE REPORT NO. S-C3584
SUMMARY OF CADWELD DOCUMENTATION DEFICIENCIES

At 3:00 p.m. on March 5, 1980, the on-site Resident Inspector reported that the licensee's public relations officer would release information to the press relative to a nonconformance report, NCR No. S-C3584, dated February 28, 1980. The nonconformance identified 2055 Cadweld documentation deficiencies. The NCR resulted from a survey started in October 1978 and covered records of 37,030 Cadwelds which were installed during the period April 13, 1976, through April 11, 1979. Region IV has been aware of the licensee's survey since its beginning.

The licensee planned to release the information to the media on March 5, 1980. Media interest is anticipated.

The site construction progress for Unit 1 is approximately 51% and 13% for Unit 2.

This Preliminary Notification is issued for information.

The Region IV Resident Inspector will review the NCR and the licensee's action to correct the documentation deficiencies.

Region IV, Arlington, Texas, received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the REI at 3:00 p.m. on March 5, 1980.

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