



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

June 29, 1979

Docket No. 50-498
50-499

Houston Lighting and Power Company
ATTN: Mr. E. A. Turner, Vice President
Power Plant Construction and
Technical Services
Post Office Box 1700
Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated June 28, 1979, which was transmitted to this office by facsimile on June 29, 1979. Your letter states that, based on your review of concrete placement concerns identified in your stop-work notice, dated June 22, 1979, you intend to issue a partial release of your stop-work notice which will allow for placement of all safety-related concrete at the South Texas Project with the exception of the Reactor Containment Building (RCB) exterior shell walls.

We understand that you will continue your stop work on the RCB exterior shell wall placements pending completion of your evaluation of the RCB exterior shell wall and, further, that you will release the stop work on the RCB exterior shell wall placements only after the results of your evaluation are known and this office is informed of your plans prior to resuming these placements.

If your understanding of this matter is inconsistent with the above, please contact this office immediately.

Sincerely,

K. V. Seyfrit
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Director

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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