



UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV 611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

January 17, 1979

In Reply Refer To: RIV Docket No. 50-498/Rpt. 78-16 50-499/Rpt. 78-16

Houston Lighting and Power Company
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of January 8, 1979, in response to our letter dated November 15, 1978, and the attached Notice of Violation. As a result of our review, we find that additional information, as discussed with your Mr. T. D. Stanley during a telephone call on January 16, 1979, is needed. Specifically, your descriptions of recurrence control measures for the three items of noncompliance should be expanded to state how the measures are accomplished and documented and if the measures are in addition to routine quality assurance program requirements.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

W. C. Seidle, Chief

Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch