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Director, Region IV
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Sir:

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
NRC IE Bulletin No. 79-02, Revision 2

Bulletin No. 79-02, Revision 2, received November 12, 1979, has been reviewed by Houston Lighting & Power Company. Investigation into the concerns of Items 5 and 6 of this Bulletin indicates that:

- 1) No expansion anchor bolts have been used in concrete block (masonry) walls for attaching pipe supports in Seismic Category 1 systems.
- 2) No pipe supports with expansion anchor bolts have used structural steel shapes in lieu of base plates for anchoring.

Based upon these results, no further action is necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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