

# The Light company

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Karl V. Seyfrit  
Director, Region IV  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Arlington, Texas 76102

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

South Texas Project  
Units 1 & 2  
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499  
IE Bulletin No. 79-28

Bulletin No. 79-28, received December 11, 1979, requested each construction permit holder to submit information regarding the use of NAMCO Model EA 180 stem mounted limit switches at their respective plants. In the response of February 1, 1980, Houston Lighting & Power Company informed you that the accumulated data for the South Texas Project would be sent to the NRC at approximately thirty-day intervals until the concern is fully resolved.

A progress report has been attached. Note that all potentially affected vendors have been informed of the concern. Two responses have been received: one vendor has initiated corrective action, while equipment for STP from another vendor was not affected by this concern. Updates will continue to be transmitted to you as indicated.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



E. A. Turner  
Vice President  
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Attachment

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I&E Bulletin 79-28  
NAMCO Limit Switches

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Advisory Letter Sent</u>	<u>Response Received</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Fisher Controls	12-20-79	1-15-80	Corrective action implemented as recommended by NAMCO
WKM	12-20-79		
Kerotest	01-08-80		
Anchor Darling	01-08-80		
Dresser Industries	01-08-80		
Anderson Greenwood	01-08-80		
Cooper Energy Systems	01-07-80		
Bingham-Willamette	01-07-80		
Hills McCanna	01-07-80		
Pacific Valves	02-13-80		
Xomox	02-13-80		
Westinghouse (Ametek)	01-15-80	1-30-80	NAMCO limit switches supplied to STP are not affected.

cc: Director, NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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