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July 3, 1980 ST-HL-AE-491 SFN: V-0530

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Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

South Texas Project
Units 1&2
Docket Nos. STN50-498, STN50-499
Possible Reportable Deficiency Concerning
Reactor Vessel Outlet Nozzle Safe
Ends

On June 3, 1980, Houston Lighting & Power Company notified your office of a potentially reportable deficiency concerning a violation of an equipment specification dealing with the safe ends of the reactor vessel outlet nozzle.

An evaluation has been performed which shows that this condition, if left uncorrected, would not have adversely affected the safety of operations of the plant and, therefore, is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). Thus, this matter is considered closed.

Questions concerning this matter should be directed to Mr. Shawn Rodgers at (713) 676-7953.

Very truly yours,

Executive Vice President

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