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July 31, 1980
ST-HL-AE-501
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Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

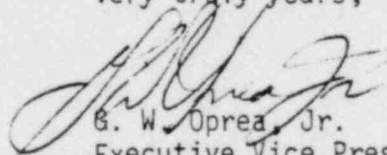
South Texas Project
Units 1&2
Docket Nos. STN50-498, STN50-499
Possible Reportable Deficiency Concerning
NPS AISI 1035 Piping Supports

On July 3, 1980, Houston Lighting & Power Company notified your office of a potentially reportable deficiency regarding the use of AISI 1035 material in the fabrication of NPS piping supports.

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,


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