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Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

South Texas Project
Units 1&2
Third Interim Report Concerning Lineal
Indications in Previously Accepted Welds



On June 25, 1980, Houston Lighting & Power Company notified your office of an item concerning results of reevaluations of piping welds previously found acceptable by nondestructive examination. Liquid penetrant retest determined that eight (8) of these welds exhibited lineal indications in excess of code limitations. On November 21, 1980, your office approved a limited reexamination, repair and restart program for ASME Pipe and Pipe Support Welding. These subject welds which form the basis of this report are included as part of this overall reexamination and repair program. The next report will be submitted to your office by March 26, 1981.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at (713) 676-8592.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "G. W. Oprea, Jr.".

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