



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

March 19, 1981

In Reply Refer to:

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Docket No. 50-498/Rpt. 80-21  
50-499/Rpt. 80-21

Houston Lighting and Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. G. W. Oprea, Executive  
Vice President  
Power Plant Construction and  
Technical Services  
Post Office Box 1700  
Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Messrs. R. K. Herr and D. D. Driskill of our staff during the period July 28-August 1, and August 4, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permits Nos. CPPR-128 and 129 for the South Texas Projects, Units Nos. 1 and 2, concerning allegations of falsification of B&R maintenance records and an unqualified maintenance foreman.

The investigation findings are discussed in the enclosed investigation report.

Based on the investigation findings, the allegations concerning falsification of B&R maintenance records was confirmed. In addition, it was confirmed that a maintenance foreman is not qualified for his position.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed investigation report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If the report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

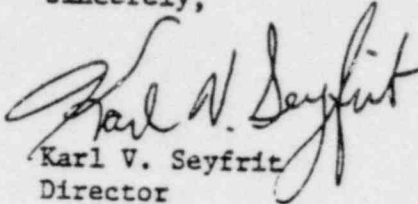
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Should you have any questions concerning this investigation, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

  
Karl V. Seyfrit  
Director

Enclosure:

IE Investigation Report  
Nos. 50-498/80-21; 50-499/80-21