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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION
RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION FINDINGS
DOCKET NOS. 50-498/80-27 AND 50-499/80-27

Dear Mr. Seidle:

The following is our response to the item of noncompliance identified in Inspect on Report Nos. 50-498/80-27 and 50-499/80-27, dated December 19, 1980.

CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN

The specific violation identified was rectified as soon as it was learned that "Hold Tags" had not been properly applied. Subsequently, a Temporary Waiver Request was issued due to the fact that the specification violation had no quality effect on the concrete produced.

Although the requirement for preventing further use of a nonconforming item was clearly a requirement, the proper sequence for tagging or segregating nonconforming items has been clarified in ST-QAP-15.1, revision 2, approved on January 5, 1981.

CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATIONS

During the quarterly refresher training, all Brown & Root Quality Assurance/Quality Control personnel will be trained on ST-QAP-15.1, revision 2, with special emphasis on the timeliness of affixing "Hold Tags."

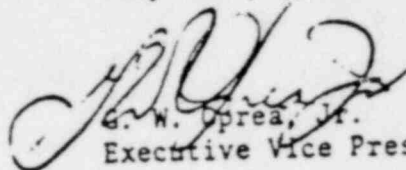
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THE DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

The quarterly refresher training will be completed by January 23, 1981.

If you have any questions regarding these commitments, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



G. W. Oprea, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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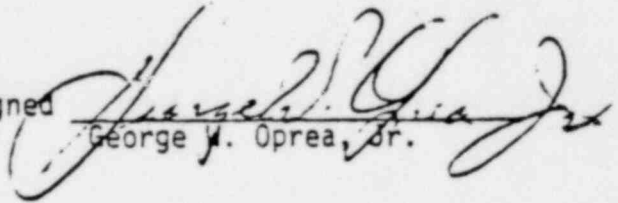
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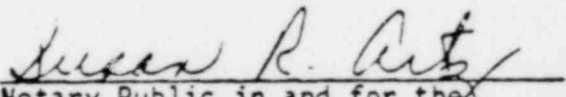
GEORGE W. OPREA, JR., being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Executive Vice President of HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY, an Applicant herein; that the foregoing Response to NRC Inspection Findings Docket Nos. 50-498/80-27 and 50-499/80-27 has been prepared under his supervision and direction; that he knows the contents thereof; and that to the best of his knowledge and belief said documents and the facts contained herein are true and correct.

DATED: This 13th day of January, 1981.

Signed


George W. Oprea, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of January, 1981.


Notary Public in and for the
County of Harris, State of Texas

My commission expires

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