



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
811 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

June 2, 1981

In Reply Refer To:
RIV
Dockets 50-498/79-19
50-499/79-19



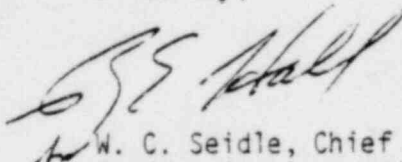
Houston Lighting and Power Company
ATTN: Mr. G. W. Oprea, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Post Office Box 1700
Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of May 8, 1981, in response to our letter, dated April 16, 1981, regarding your method for verifying the location of dome tendon sheathing within specified radial tolerance. With regard to item (6) of your letter, we find that additional information is needed. Specifically, it is our understanding that the liner erection tolerance varies from -3 inches at the springline to -6 inches at the top of the dome, thus complicating measurement of the tendon location directly from the liner surface. Please describe the methodology for verifying that the radial location of the dome tendon sheathing is within specification tolerance if this cannot be done by direct measurement from the liner surface.

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

Sincerely,


W. C. Seidle, Chief
Engineering Inspection Branch

1E01
S/11

8106090 378

Q