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Houston Lighting & Power Company
P. O. Box 1700
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Attention: D. G. Barker, Manager
South Texas Project

Subject: Rockbestos Coaxial Cable

Dear Mr. Barker,

By copy of Houston Lighting & Power Company's Incident Review Committee meeting minutes (ST-HL-21527 dated October 28, 1981), Brown & Root was indirectly informed of a safety concern with dielectric coaxial cables manufactured by Rockbestos Company. These cables are supplied to Westinghouse for use in electrical penetrations for which Brown & Root has two purchase orders with Westinghouse on the South Texas Project. Since Brown & Root has not been a direct party to communications regarding the safety concern on Brown & Root procured equipment, we advise that HL&P assure all 10CFR21 reporting requirements are met, as applicable.

Very truly yours,

BROWN & ROOT, INC.

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