

Dockets: 50-498; 50-499

Houston Lighting and Power Company
P.O. Box 1700
Houston, Texas 77001



Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Mr. R. Herr, Mr. S. Phillips, and Mr. J. Tapia of our staff on October 6-23, 1981, at your facility in Bay City, Texas concerning allegations dealing with improper recordings of equipment calibrations and one unqualified technician. The investigation and our findings are discussed in the enclosed investigation report.

During this investigation it was found that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
J. E. GAGLIARDO

J. E. Gagliardo, Director
Investigation and Enforcement Staff

Enclosures:

Appendix A - Notice of Violation

Appendix B - Investigation Report 50-498/81-33; 50-499/81-33

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