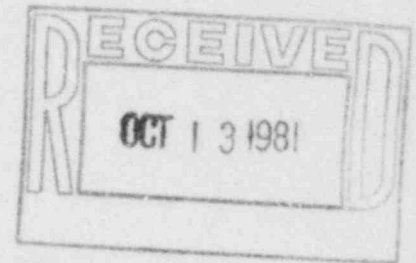


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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION
RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION FINDINGS
DOCKET NOS. 50-498/81-29 and 50-499/81-29

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

In response to the notice of violation relating to Inspection Report, Nos. 50-498/81-29 and 50-499/81-29 dated September 8, 1981, "Failure to Follow Procedure for Recording Vision Examination," the following is submitted.

Procedure No. ST-QAP-2.1, entitled "Quality Assurance Personnel Development" and Procedure No. ST-QAP-2.3, entitled "Site Quality Assurance and Quality Control Inspector Certification," require that the examiner for vision examinations designate on attachment ST-QAP-2.1B, "Vision Examination Record" whether or not the individual being examined has corrected or uncorrected vision. Several instances were found where inconsistencies existed in documenting the corrected or uncorrected condition of the individual being examined. The following corrective actions have been or will be performed to comply with the requirements as addressed above.

I. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN

In all cases where inconsistencies were found in documenting the condition (corrected or uncorrected) of eye examinations, the individual involved has been reexamined, or a memo was placed in the individual's file indicating the condition (corrected or uncorrected) at the time of examination.

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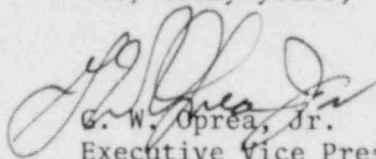
II. CORRECTIVE STEPS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATION

More effective communication between the Brown & Root Safety Department (responsible for administering the examination) and the Quality Assurance Department has been established, and a letter issued from the Brown & Root QA Manager to the Brown & Root Safety Supervisor specifically delineating the Safety Department's responsibilities with regard to the eye examination of QA/QC personnel. A revision to attachment ST-QAP-2.1B has been implemented in order to aid the Safety Department in determining whether an individual being examined has corrected or uncorrected vision.

III. DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

Full compliance was achieved on October 1, 1981.

Very truly yours,



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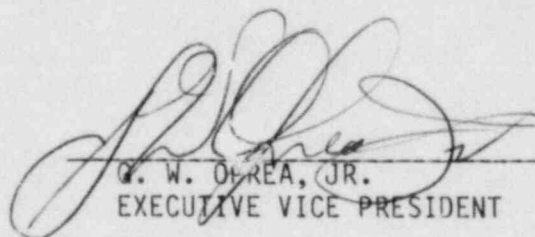
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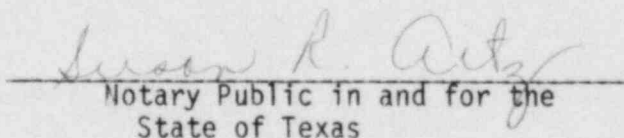
AFFIDAVIT

G. W. Oprea, Jr. being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is a Executive Vice President of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached response to I&E Inspection Report 81-29; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


G. W. OPREA, JR.
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

STATE OF TEXAS S
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas this 23rd day of October, 1981.


Notary Public in and for the
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My Commission Expires:

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