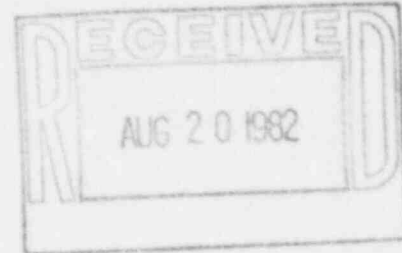


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Dear Mr. Collins:

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Beam to Column Connection Design in the
Reactor Containment Building

By letter dated February 5, 1982, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) notified your office that HL&P would submit the supplemental information regarding the beam to column connection design in the Reactor Containment Building (RCB) by August 23, 1982. Our February 5, 1982 letter was in response to a letter from your Mr. W. C. Seidle regarding HL&P's "Final Report Concerning Beam to Column Connection Design in the Reactor Containment Building". The current transition schedule identifies that the re-analyses by Brown & Root, Inc. (B&R) will be transmitted to HL&P during August, 1982. Once received by HL&P, the subject information will be turned over to Bechtel Power Corporation (BPC) for their review as part of the transition process. Once the review by BPC is completed, BPC will provide HL&P with recommended corrective actions as necessary. The requested information regarding this item is expected to be submitted to your office by December 17, 1982.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at (713)877-3281.

Very truly yours,


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