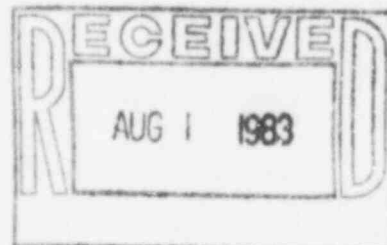


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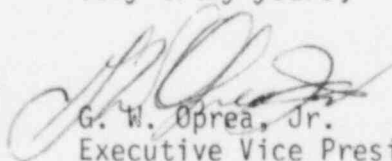
Dear Mr. Collins:

South Texas Project
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Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Revised Response to IE Bulletin No. 79-23

By letter dated October 22, 1979, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) provided a response to NRC IE Bulletin No. 79-23, "Potential Failure of Emergency Diesel Generator Field Exciter Transformer." Item 2 of the Bulletin requested that HL&P provide a schedule for the completion of a sustained full-load operation test of the emergency diesel generators. The response indicated that the estimated latest dates for completion of the tests were September 1983 for Unit 1, and September 1985 for Unit 2. However, the schedule for completion of the tests has been changed to reflect the revised completion date for the Project. As currently planned, sustained full-load operation tests of the STP emergency diesel generators will be completed in September 1986 for Unit 1, and September 1988 for Unit 2.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at (713) 877-3281.

Very truly yours,


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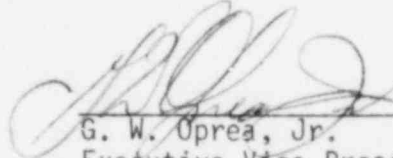
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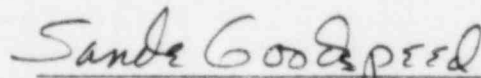
G. W. Oprea, Jr., being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is an Executive Vice President of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached Revised Response to NRC IE Bulletin 79-23; that he is familiar with the 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 §
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas this 28th day of July, 1983.


Notary Public in and for the
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My commission expires:

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