

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Houston Lighting & Power Company
South Texas Project Electric Generating Station

Dockets: 50-498
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Licenses: NPF-76
NPF-80

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 30 through February 3, 1995, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification 6.8.1.h requires that written procedures be established, implemented, and maintained for the fire protection program. Procedure OPGP03-ZF-0018, Revision 7, "Fire Protection Operability Requirements," Section 4.9.2, requires the performance of a functional operability test of accessible fire detection system instrumentation every six months plus 25 percent. Procedure OPEP03-FA-0101, Revision 4, "Fire Detection System Detector Operability Test," Section 5.6, requires documentation of performance of the tests. Procedure OPEP03-FA-0101, Revision 4, Section 7.0, requires that data sheets be retained for the life of the plant.

Contrary to the above, on January 30, 1995, no documented evidence was available to demonstrate that the functional operability tests, required by Procedure OPGP03-2F-0018, had been satisfactorily performed since April 13, 1994, for the Unit 1 isolation valve cubicle fire detector, and since May 4, 1994, for the fire detectors in Unit 2 fire zones 501, 502, 504, 505, 512, and 514.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (498:499/9501-02).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Houston Lighting & Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this *6th* day of *March* 1995