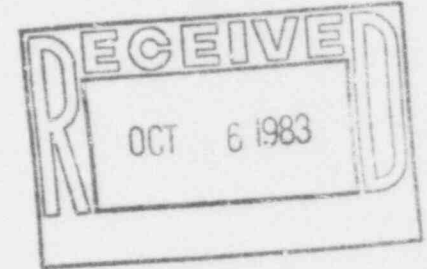


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Dear Mr. Collins:

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Seventh Interim Report Concerning
Vendor Fabricated Structural Steel

On January 8, 1981, pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e), Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) notified your office of an item concerning nonconformances of welds in vendor fabricated Category I structural steel. These welds were performed at the fabricators facility and were not associated with the on-site welding program. As described in previous interim reports, Bechtel has conducted a review of the applicable NCR's and has provided recommended actions and conclusions. These are currently under review by HL&P. We anticipate completion of our review and submittal of the final report to your office by December 30, 1983.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. W. Oprea, Jr.".

G. W. Oprea, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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