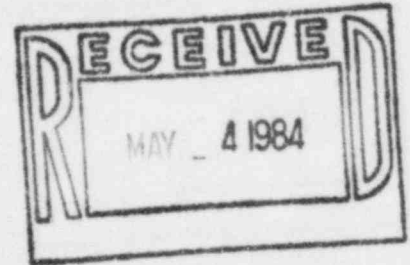


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Dear Mr. Collins:

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Final Response to IE Bulletin 83-06

The information in Bulletin 83-06, "Nonconforming Materials Supplied by Tube-Line Corporation Facilities at Long Island City, New York; Houston, Texas; and Carol Stream, Illinois" has been reviewed by Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) and our architect-engineer (Bechtel) for applicability to the South Texas Project (STP). As a result of our investigation, we have not identified any Tube-Line material that has been supplied to the STP for use in safety-related systems. The results of our investigation are summarized below.

Upon receipt of IE Bulletin 83-06, we reviewed the STP purchasing documents for safety-related pipe fittings and flanges of the type supplied by Tube-Line and identified thirty-five vendors that could have supplied Tube-Line material to the project. Three of these vendors are listed in Table 1 of the Bulletin as Purchasers (Capital Pipe & Steel Products Company, Guyon Alloys, Inc., and Gulf Alloy) and three are listed as Receiving Companies (Metal Bellows Company, RECO Industries, and Bingham-Williamette). Each of the thirty-five vendors was then provided with the project's purchase order listings and asked to identify any Tube-Line ASME Code Section III material furnished to the project.

All thirty-five vendors have responded, stating that no Tube-Line ASME Code Section III material for use in safety-related systems had been supplied to the STP.

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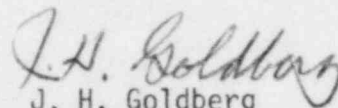
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HL&P and Bechtel have expended approximately 300 man-hours on this Bulletin (both performing the review and preparing the requesting documentation).

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at (713) 993-1328.

Very truly yours,



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AFFIDAVIT

J. H. Goldberg, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is a 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 NRC IE Bulletin 83-06; 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.

J. H. Goldberg

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STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas this 30th day of APRIL, 1984.



Angelina K. Self

Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas

My commission expires

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