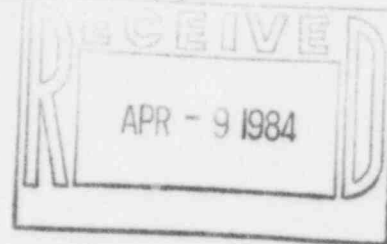


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South Texas Project
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Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Quality Assurance Program
for the Design and Construction Phase
of the South Texas Project

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed is Revision 6 of the Quality Assurance Program Description (QAPD) for the design and construction phase of the South Texas Project (STP). This revision is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.55(f)(3).

Included in this submittal are complete replacements for Part A, Houston Lighting and Power Company (HL&P) QAPD and Part C, Ebasco Nuclear Quality Assurance Program for the South Texas Project. Replacement pages for Part B, Bechtel Energy Corporation QAPD for the South Texas Project are also included and should be used in conjunction with the Bechtel Topical Report BQ-TOP-1, Revision 3A.

Part A has been revised to define responsibilities for trend analysis; to clarify Level D storage requirements; to describe organizational changes in the area of training; to clarify changes in organizational titles and reporting relationships and to respond to NRC questions on Revision 4 of the QAPD. These and additional changes are described more fully on the attachment to this letter.

Part B has been revised to incorporate clarification of Level D storage requirements and to clarify the definition of Bechtel Division Quality Policies. In addition, copies of the Bechtel letters to the NRC of October 6, 1980, December 2, 1980 and June 3, 1982, which amend BQ-TOP-1, Revision 3A and the corresponding NRC acceptance letters of October 16, 1980, December 17, 1980 and June 18, 1982 are submitted as requested by the NRC.

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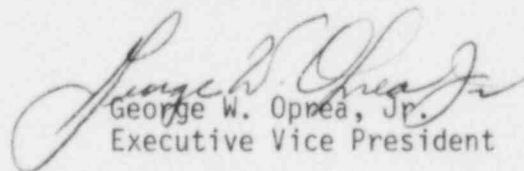
Part C has been revised to clarify responsibilities for trend analysis; delete reference to Ebasco procurement and subcontractor activities; clarify change of responsibilities for document control activities; clarify change of responsibilities for cost and scheduling activities; and clarify the responsibilities of Ebasco Home Office and Site personnel as related to the STP. Although changes to Part C are noted by Revision 6 change bars, the revision status given in the upper right hand corner of each individual section may differ from revision 6 indicators in the body of the document and are not applicable to this submittal.

These changes to Part A, B, and C do not reduce the commitments contained in revision 4 and 5 of the QAPD. The revised QAPD continues to satisfy criteria to 10CFR50 Appendix B. The changes described in Revision 6 to the QAPD are being implemented immediately. Attached is a more detailed description of the changes, including the basis for concluding that the previous commitments have not been reduced. In addition to the changes summarized above, a number of editorial changes have been made throughout Part C of the QAPD.

Copies of Revision 6 to the QAPD are also being submitted to the NRC Resident Inspector at the South Texas Project Site and to the NRC Document Control Desk as required by 10CFR50.55(f)(3)(i).

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

Very truly yours,


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Attachment: QAPD for the Design and Construction Phase of the South Texas Project (Revision 6)

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