

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Houston Lighting & Power Company

Dockets: 50-498
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South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2

Licenses: NPF-76
NPF-80

During an NRC inspection conducted on October 8 through November 18, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (60 FR 34381; June 30, 1995) the violation is listed below:

- A. Technical Specification 6.8.1.a requires, in part, that written procedures be established, implemented, and maintained covering the applicable procedures recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978. Regulatory Guide 1.33, Appendix A, recommends, in part, that procedures should be written covering the preparation for refueling and refueling equipment operation.

Plant General Procedure OPOP08-FH-0002, Revision 1, "Fuel Handling Machine" implements this requirement. Precaution 4.9 of this procedure requires that "An approved safety sling SHALL be attached to the hoist hook and tool to ensure fuel assembly is not dropped if load monitoring device fails."

Contrary to the above, on October 18, 1995, an approved safety sling was not attached to the hoist hook during fuel movement and would not have ensured that the fuel assembly would not be dropped had the load monitoring device failed. The safety sling had been attached between the load monitoring device and the fuel handling tool.

This is a Level IV violation (Supplement I) (498/95027-01).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Houston Lighting and 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, 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 previously 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 20th day of *December* 1995