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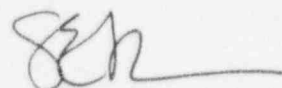
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South Texas Project  
Unit 1  
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Special Report Regarding Plugging of Steam Generator Tubes

Pursuant to the requirements of South Texas Project Technical Specifications 4.4.5.5a and 6.9.2, Houston Lighting & Power submits this Special Report regarding plugging of Unit 1 steam generator tubes.

South Texas Project completed the inservice inspection of the Unit 1 steam generators on June 4, 1996. A total of 71 steam generator tubes were required to be plugged in accordance with Technical Specification criteria. Of these 71 plugged tubes, 56 tubes contained circumferential indications and 9 tubes contained axial indications. In addition, 26 steam generator tubes with indications that did not exceed objective plugging criteria were plugged as a discretionary measure against defect development. A total of 97 tubes were plugged as a result of eddy-current testing indications.

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