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South Texas Project Electric Generating Station
Unit 1
NPF 71 50-498
Charging and Alternate Charging Header Check Valve Leakage

In accordance with our conversation with Mr. J. Callan of NRC Region IV on March 18, 1988, Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) will repair the external leakage on the charging and alternate charging header check valves (CV-0, CV-02 and CV-04) by installation of an encapsulation device prior to exceeding 30 percent power or by May 1, 1988 whichever occurs first. As discussed with the NRC staff, HL&P has determined that these leaks will not affect the safe operation of the unit prior to completion of the corrective action.

If you have any question, please call M. A. McBurnett at (512) 972-8530.

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