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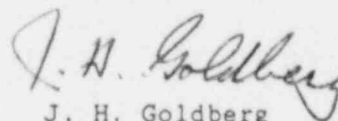
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South Texas Project Electric Generating Station  
Unit 1 & 2  
Docket No. STN 50-498 /499  
Response to NRC Bulletin 88-003:  
"Inadequate Latch Engagement in HFA Type Latching  
Relays Manufactured by General Electric (GE) Company"

Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) has evaluated the subject bulletin received on March 17, 1988, and submits the following response. HL&P does not use the subject type of relay in any Class 1E applications at the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station (STPEGS). To ensure this type of relay is not used in the future for Class 1E applications without addressing the concerns of this bulletin, HL&P has added the subject relays to the STPEGS Restricted Components List.

If you should have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. S. M. Head at (512) 972-8392.



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AFFIDAVIT

J. H. Goldberg being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is Group Vice President, Nuclear of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached response to NRC Bulletin 88-003; 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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Group Vice President, Nuclear

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for The State of Texas this *9th* day of *June*, 1988.

*Lois J. Mills*

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires:

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