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Director, Region IV
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
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Dear Sir:

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Second Interim Report on the Reportable Deficiency
Concerning Concrete Voids in the Eighth Lift of the
Unit 1 Reactor Containment Building

On July 16, 1979, pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e), Houston Lighting & Power Company provided your office with an interim report concerning concrete voids behind the liner plate in the Eighth Lift of the Reactor Building exterior wall. The letter indicated that a more complete report would be submitted on or about August 15, 1979. The attached report provides a description of the deficiency, the investigation of the deficiency, and the current corrective action being taken. The tentative date for completion of the repair is January 19, 1980, followed by a final report one month later. Additional discussion or questions should be directed toward Mr. L. R. Jacobi, (713) 676-7953.

Very truly yours,

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