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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION
DOCKET NOS STN 50-498/79-03 AND STN 50-499/79-03
RE: ST-HL-AE-333

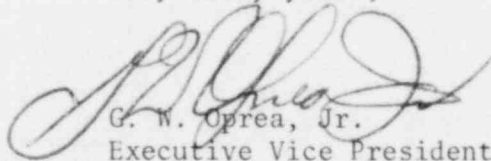
Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

In our initial response to your notice of violation resulting from Inspection 79-03 (correspondence referenced above), we stated that concrete preplacement inspectors would verify that rebar stored in field areas was not in contact with the ground. Additionally, we stated that the Storage and Maintenance Procedure would be revised to incorporate these rebar storage inspection requirements.

Results of Quality Control inspections since May 15, 1979, indicate that rebar storage conditions have been controlled by the storage and maintenance inspection group. Therefore, to accommodate better manpower assignment, we intend to delete the redundant requirement that the preplacement inspector accomplish this inspection.

Please advise if you have any questions concerning this plan.

Very truly yours,


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