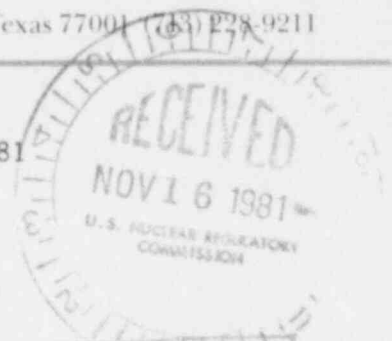


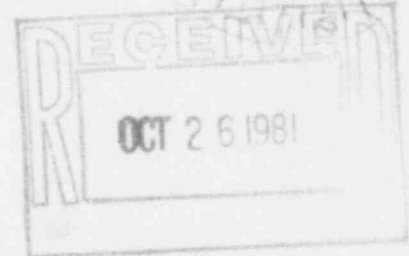
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Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

South Texas Project  
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Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499  
Third Interim Report Concerning  
Heating, Ventilation and  
Air Conditioning Design

Due to the recent events relating to the change in Architect-Engineers on the South Texas Project, all work relating to this item of concern has been temporarily halted. It is anticipated that all progress accomplished to date will be reviewed by Bechtel during the transition period. Upon completion of this review a schedule will be transmitted to your office advising of the sequence of activities along with their anticipated completion dates.

The next interim report concerning this item will be submitted to your office by May 27, 1982.

If there are any questions concerning this item, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at (713) 676-8592.

Very truly yours,

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