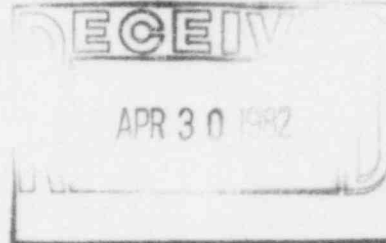


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Dear Mr. Collins:

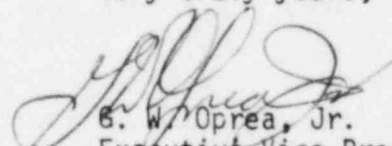
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Second Interim Report Concerning  
Rockbestos Company Coaxial Cable

On October 26, 1981, pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e), Houston Lighting & Power Company notified your office of an item concerning cable manufactured by Rockbestos Company used in electrical penetrations supplied by Westinghouse. Rockbestos had informed Westinghouse of a potential for failure of certain coaxial cables.

On November 25, 1981, HL&P reported to your office that a test program to determine the appropriate corrective measures is underway at Rockbestos. The test results are not finalized at this time, but are expected within the next sixty (60) days. Our next report on this item will be submitted by July 30, 1982.

If you should have any questions concerning this item, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at (713) 877-3280.

Very truly yours,

  
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