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Dear Mr. Collins:

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Additional Information Request Regarding
Notice of Violation 50-498/83-02, 50-499/83-02
SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION

Your letter of November 1, 1983 requested that Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) provide additional information to supplement our June 16, 1983 and August 17, 1983 responses to Notice of Violation 50-498/83-02, 59-499/83-02. More specifically, your letter requests information relative to the extent that the Bechtel Energy Corporation (BEC) Anchor Bolt/Embed Evaluation Program would rely on previous Brown & Root (B&R) testing and documentation.

Our June 16, 1983 and August 17, 1983 responses were submitted before the scope of the BEC Anchor Bolt/Embed Evaluation Program was fully defined. HL&P and BEC subsequently made a presentation on this program to your staff in Arlington on September 19, 1983. The objective of the BEC program is to assure by combined analyses and testing that all field-fabricated, safety-related anchor bolts and embeds meet project requirements. In view of this, we do not believe it would be useful to develop a response which addresses the concerns in your letter of November 1, 1983 since that is not the whole issue. Instead, we suggest, and are proceeding accordingly, to include appropriate responses to these concerns as part of the Anchor Bolt/Embed Evaluation Program.

The BEC Anchor Bolt/Embed Evaluation Program is scheduled to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 1984.

Very truly yours,

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