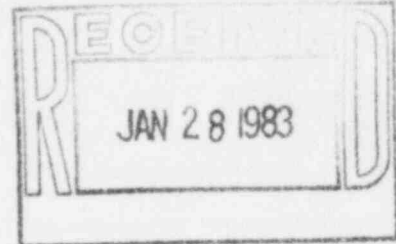


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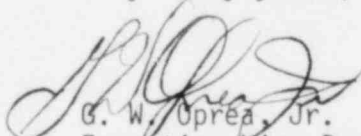
Dear Mr. Collins:

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Second Interim Report Concerning the
Essential Cooling Water Strainer Backwash Discharge Line

On July 23, 1982, pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e), Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) notified your office of an item concerning the Essential Cooling Water (ECW) self-cleaning strainer backwash discharge lines. HL&P has received the recommended corrective actions from Bechtel and is evaluating them. We will submit the next report concerning this item by May 13, 1983.

If you should have any questions concerning this item, please contact Mr. M. E. Powell at (713)877-3281.

Very truly yours,


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