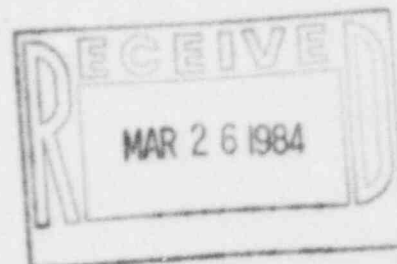


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Dear Mr. Collins:

South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Response to IE Bulletin 83-07

The information in NRC IE Bulletin 83-07, "Apparently Fraudulent Products Sold by Ray Miller, Inc." has been reviewed by Houston Lighting & Power Company (HL&P) and our architect-engineer (Bechtel) for applicability to the South Texas Project (STP). We have not identified any Ray Miller, Inc. material that has been supplied to the STP for use in safety-related, or nonsafety-related systems. The scope of our investigation is summarized below.

Upon receipt of IE Bulletin 83-07, the Bechtel STP Procurement Supplier Quality Department participated in a Bechtel corporate-wide program in order to ensure that a comprehensive investigation was performed. First, a review of the subject Bulletin and its supplements was performed to identify if any supplier of nuclear grade materials (piping, tubing, fittings, and flanges) to STP was listed in Bulletin 83-07. The STP suppliers of nuclear grade material that were listed in Bulletin 83-07 (or its supplements) are Brown Minneapolis Tank, RECO and American Air Filter. We have received responses from these vendors stating that no Ray Miller, Inc. materials were provided to or used at STP. Next, a project purchase order cross-reference list was developed and compared against the known list of direct purchases from Ray Miller, Inc. Bechtel Corporate Procurement Supplier Quality Department (PSQD) then sent letters to the potential suppliers whose scope of supply could contain materials supplied by Ray Miller, Inc. These suppliers were requested to review their procurement records for the listed purchase orders to determine if they, or one of their subtier suppliers, had utilized any of the suspect material. All such suppliers have responded that no Ray Miller, Inc. materials were provided to or used at the STP.

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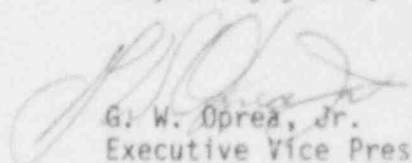
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As a result of these reviews, we have concluded that no Ray Miller, Inc. materials were provided to or used at STP.

HL&P and Bechtel have expended approximately 300 man-hours on this Bulletin (both performing the review and preparing the requested documentation).

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at (713) 993-1328.

Very truly yours,



G. W. Oprea, Jr.
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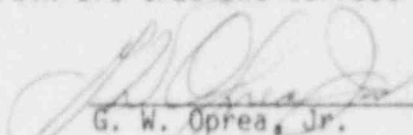
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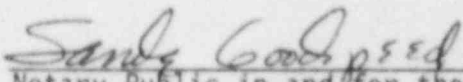
G. W. Oprea, Jr. being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is an Executive Vice President of Houston Lighting & Power Company; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached Response to NRC IE Bulletin 83-07; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



G. W. Oprea, Jr.
Executive Vice President

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas this 22nd day of March, 1984.



Sande Goodspeed
Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas

My commission expires:

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