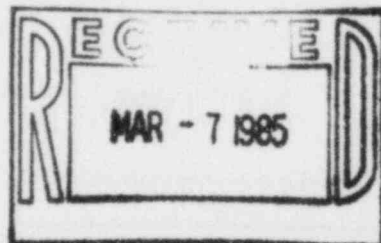


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South Texas Project
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Revision 10 to the Quality Assurance Program Description
for the Design and Construction Phase
of the South Texas Project

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached is Revision 10 of the Quality Assurance Program Description (QAPD) for the design and construction phase of the South Texas Project (STP). This revision is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.55(f)(3).

This submittal consists of the following: a replacement page for Table 1 of Part A, Houston Lighting and Power Company (HL&P) QAPD; and replacement pages for Part B, Bechtel Energy Corporation (BEC) QAPD for the STP, to be used in conjunction with the Bechtel Topical Report BQ-TOP-1, Revision 3A. No changes to Part C, Ebasco Services Inc. (ESI) QAPD have been made.

Both Part A and Part B have been revised to allow compliance with ANSI N45.2.6-1978 and R.G. 1.58 (Rev. 1, 9/80) in its entirety as an alternate to the previous commitment to comply with ANSI N45.2.6-1973 and R.G. 1.58 (Rev. 0, 8/73) as modified by positions C.5, C.6, C.7, C.8, and C.10 of R.G. 1.58, Rev. 1.

This change is being made to provide the flexibility to align the construction phase commitment to ANSI N45.2.6 with the operations phase commitment made in the FSAR, Table 3.12-1 and to allow STP vendors to comply with the 1978 version of ANSI N45.2.6. This is not a reduction in commitment since the NRC has already endorsed the use of ANSI N45.2.6-1978 in Regulatory Guide 1.58, Revision 1, dated September 1980.

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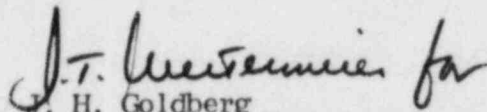
Although no changes have been made to Part C of the QAPD, Part C is being re-numbered as Revision 10 in order to maintain consistency with Parts A and B.

The changes described in Revision 10 of the QAPD do not reduce the commitments contained in Revision 9. The revised QAPD continues to satisfy the criteria of 10CFR50 Appendix B. Attached is an instruction sheet which describes how to update the manual.

Copies of Revision 10 to the QAPD are also being submitted to the NRC Resident Inspector at the South Texas Project site and to the NRC Document Control desk as requested by 10CFR50.55(f)(3)(i).

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael E. Powell at 713/993-1328.

Very truly yours,


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Instructions for updating of the manual.

Remove

1. Controlled Manual Identification Sheet, Revision 9
2. Letter from G. W. Oprea, Jr. (HL&P) to R. D. Martin (NRC) dated January 15, 1985 and attached description of changes.
3. Part A, Revision 9, Cover Sheet.
4. Part A, Table 1, Page 9, Revision 9.
5. Part B, Revision 9, Cover Sheet.
6. Part B, Introduction, Revision 8, Pages 1 through 12.
7. Part C, Revision 9, Cover Sheet.

Insert

1. Controlled Manual Identification Sheet, Revision 10
2. Letter from J. H. Goldberg (HL&P) to W. M. Crossman (NRC) dated March 1, 1985.
3. Part A, Revision 10, Cover Sheet.
4. Part A, Table 1, Page 9, Revision 10.
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