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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
60 Day Response to Generic Letter 96-05,
"Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of
Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves"

Reference: Letter from T. T. Martin, Nuclear Regulatory Commission to All Holders of Operating Licenses (except those license that have been amended to possession-only status) or Construction Permits for Nuclear Power Reactors, dated September 18, 1996 (ST-AE-HL-94637)

Pursuant to the referenced letter, Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves," the South Texas Project (STP) hereby responds to the 60 day response requirement to indicate: whether or not the addressee will implement the action(s) requested.

STP has developed an effective periodic verification program which ensures the operability of safety-related MOVs and properly identifies and accounts for changes in required performance resulting from degradation (as noted in Attachment 1 of Generic Letter 96-05). STP will review this program in light of the information provided by Generic Letter 96-05 and incorporate appropriate changes.

Within 180 days from the date of the referenced Generic Letter, a written summary description of STP's MOV periodic verification program will be provided as requested.

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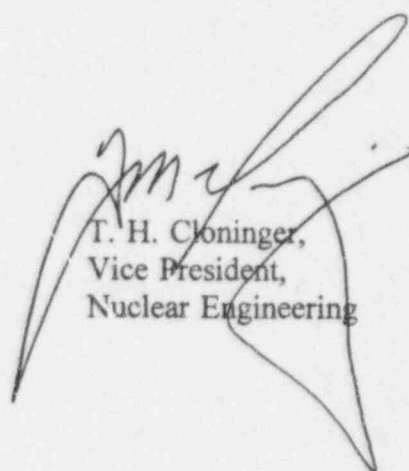
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Attachment: Affidavit



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ATTACHMENT 1

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In the Matter of)

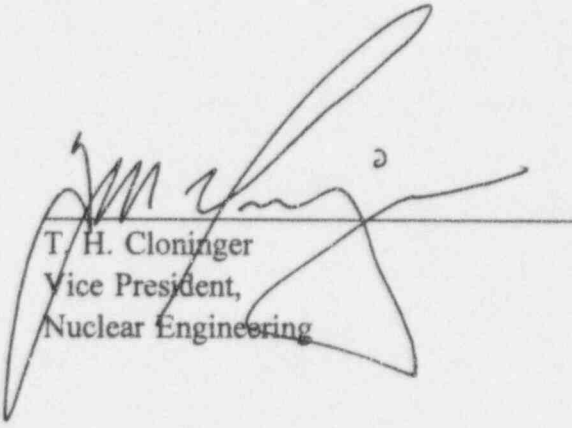
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AFFIDAVIT

I, T. H. Cloninger, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that I am Vice President, Nuclear Engineering, of South Texas Project; that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached additional information regarding NRC Generic Letter 96-05; that I am familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


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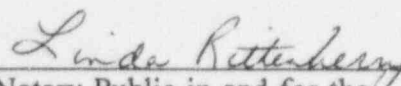
STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF MATAGORDA)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this

6th day of November, 1996.




Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas