

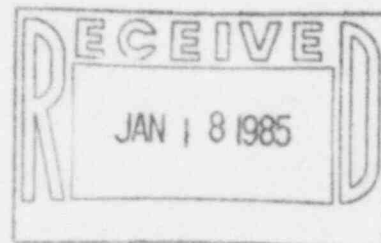
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South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Quality Assurance Program
for the Design and Construction Phase
of the South Texas Project

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached is Revision 9 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 complete replacement for Part A, Houston Lighting and Power Company (HL&P) QAPD; 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; and replacement pages for eight sections and Appendix II of Part C, Ebasco Services, Inc. (ESI) QAPD.

Part A has been revised in various areas to reflect modifications to the audit and surveillance responsibilities for the South Texas Project. In addition, changes were made to reflect the transfer of responsibility for calibration services from Ebasco to the HL&P Nuclear Power Operations Department (NPOD). Please note that minor edit changes were made without the addition of change bars.

Part B has been revised to reflect modifications to the audit and surveillance responsibilities for the South Texas Project.

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Part C was revised in various areas to reflect modifications to the audit and surveillance responsibilities for the South Texas Project. Additionally, Section QA-III-13 was revised to reflect the change in responsibility for calibration services as described above.

With the exception of the change of responsibility for calibration services, these changes are being made to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the audit/surveillance efforts on the South Texas Project.

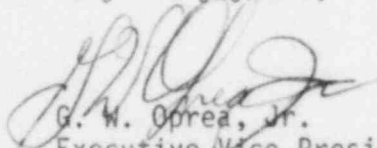
As stated in previous submittals, changes to Part C are noted by change bars in the right margin of each affected section. The revision status in the upper right hand corner of each individual section may differ from the Revision 9 indicators in the body of the document and are not applicable to this submittal.

The changes described in Revision 9 of the QAPD do not reduce the commitments contained in Revision 8, and these changes are being implemented immediately. The revised QAPD continues to satisfy the criteria of 10CFR50 Appendix B. Attached is a detailed description of each change, including the basis for concluding that the previous commitments have not been reduced. Also, attached is an instruction sheet which describes how to update the manual.

Copies of Revision 9 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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