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Houston Lighting and Power Company
ATTN: G. W. Oprea, Jr.,
Executive Vice President
P. O. Box 1700
Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Messrs. D. D. Driskill and J. E. Gagliardo of our staff during the period February 5, 8-12, March 11 and 19, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-128 and 129 for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2.

Areas examined during the investigation and our findings are discussed in the investigation report transmitted with my letter of June 3, 1982. In my June 3, 1982, letter it was noted that two potential violations of 10 CFR Part 50.55(e) had been identified during the investigation. The letter further stated that a Notice of Violation would be sent under separate cover addressing the apparent violations.

The enclosed Notice of Violation identifies the apparent violation discussed above. You are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter, and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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Contractor		DATE	<u>8-8-85</u>
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Should you have any questions concerning this investigation, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

G. L. Madsen

G. L. Madsen, Chief
Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosure:
Appendix A - Notice of Violation

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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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Based on the results of an NRC investigation conducted during the period of February 5 through March 19, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 47 FR 9987, dated March 9, 1982, the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 50.55(e) requires that the holder of a construction permit shall notify the Commission of each deficiency found in design and construction, which, if uncorrected could adversely affect the safety of plant operations. The regulation further requires that the holder of the construction permit shall notify the appropriate NRC regional office within 24 hours after the deficiency is found.

The following deficiencies were identified and reported by the applicant:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date Initial Notification</u>	<u>Date of First Interim Report</u>
"Computer Program Verification"	May 8, 1981	June 5, 1981
"Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Design"	May 8, 1981	June 9, 1981

Contrary to the above, these deficiencies which were found by the applicant on or about November 1980 and January 1981, respectively, were not reported to the Region IV office within the required 24 hours.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement II).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Houston Lighting and Power Company is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Date: August 11, 1982