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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
SH-2406

December 18, 1981

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Texas Air Control Board
Compliance Section
6330 Highway 290 East
Austin, Texas 78723

Gentlemen:

NOTIFICATION OF ACTUAL DATE OF START-UP
CPS BOILER H-8620, FUEL-GAS FIRING
(TACB PERMIT R-3200)

As required by 40 CFR §60.7(a)(3), we hereby give notice that CPS fossil-fuel-fired steam-generating boiler H-8620 began burning fuel gas on November 20. On November 25, 1981, we fired the burner at maximum rates for a short period because of an upset in the over-all steam system. Operation was unsatisfactory during that firing. Burner modifications and additional fine-tuning were performed. Satisfactory full rate operation was achieved on December 16, 1981.

Sampling of the twin boiler H-8610 to demonstrate compliance with the NO_x standard was conducted on December 17, 1981. This boiler is identical in design and operation to Boiler H-8620. We hereby request your approval to submit these results in satisfaction of 40 CFR 60.8 test requirements for both Boilers H-8610 and H-8620.

Because the sampling, if required, must be completed by February 14, we appreciate your early consideration of this request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call our Ms. C. U. Graham at (713) 476-7735.

Very truly yours,

R. V. Mattern

R. V. Mattern, Superintendent
Environmental Conservation

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