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Gentlemen:

This refers to the System Entry and Retest (SERT) team inspection conducted by Messrs. H. F. Bundy, R. V. Azua, and M. E. Murphy of this office during the period September 11-15, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-76 and NPF-80 for South Texas Project Unit 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. W. Chewing and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included system entry retests for modifications, temporary modifications, and maintenance activities. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 7 of the enclosed report.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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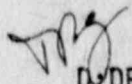
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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report

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