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## Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. Singh of this office during the period September 11-15, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating Licenses NPF-76 and NPF-80 for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. W. Chewning and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included a review of your program for accomplishing design changes and modifications, and your actions in response to previous inspection findings. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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

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

Sincerely, Original Signed By: Thomas P. Gwynn

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/89-32 w/Attachments 50-499/89-32 w/Attachments

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