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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. H. F. Bundy and R. V. Azua of this office during the period November 13-17, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating Licenses NPF-76 and NPF-80 for South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during the inspection was surveillance procedures and records. Within this area, 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Samuel J. Collins

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Enclosure: (see next page)

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Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
50-498/89-43 w/Attachment 1 - Unit 1 Procedures and Records Reviewed
50-499-89-43 w/Attachment 2 - Unit 2 Procedures and Records Reviewed

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