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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. A. Singh and D. L. Kelley of this office during the period July 23-27, 1990, 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. G. E. Vaughn and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during this inspection included 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.

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/90-25 w/Attachment 50-499/90-25 w/Attachment

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