Docket Nos. 50-498/30-37 50-499/90-37 License Nos. NPF-76 NPF-80

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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 November 26--30, 1990, 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 Mr. M. R. Wisenburg and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during the inspection was the verification of containment building integrity. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and a 100 percent visual inspection of the accessible containment building penetrations and their isolating components. 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 a previously identified inspection finding. The status of this item is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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 50-498/90-37 w/attachment 50-499/90-37 w/attachment

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