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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-498/92-02; 50-499/92-02

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. L. T. Ricketson of this office on January 21-24, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your South Texas Project Electric Generation Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. The violation is discussed in paragraph 4 of the enclosed inspection report and involved the failure to evaluate student response concerning the course content and quality of instruction of certain general employee training. The violation was of minor safety significance and corrective actions were taken prior to the end of the inspection. Therefore, this matter meets the criteria of paragraph V.A of Appendix C to 10 CFR Part 2 and a Notice of Violation will not be issued.

We note that you have provided information as to why you believe that the above matter should not be classified as a violation. We have reviewed your position, but consider the failure to implement training procedures is a violation of Technical Specification 6.8.1.4. This issue is discussed in paragraph 4 of the enclosed inspection report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC'S "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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.

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C:FIPS
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D:DRSS
LJCallan
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*Previously concurred ✓

*Per Tellez
no review
necessary*

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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