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Houston Lighting & Power Company ATTN: G. W. Oprea, Jr. Executive Vice President P.O. Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. E. Johnson of this office during the period June 25-29, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permits CPPR-128 and CPPR-129 for the South Texas Project, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. T. J. Jordon, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during the inspection was safety-related structural steel. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

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

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter, and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief Reactor Project Branch 1

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cc w/enclosure: Houston Lighting & Power Company ATTN: J. H. Goldberg, Vice President Nuclear Engineering and Construction P.O. Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77001

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