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Houston Lighting & Power Company
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Gentlemen:

We have recently reviewed the results of an investigation conducted under your auspices. The matter investigated concerned welding. We understand that the welds involved were not on safety-related systems and that the welder involved was technically competent to make the welds in question. Our review of your investigation has led us to conclude that your actions were definitive and were of such a nature to preclude similar problems in safety-related systems. We have no further questions concerning this matter at this time but will continue to monitor welding performance during future inspections.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by:
J. T. COLLINS"

J. T. Collins
Regional Administrator

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