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In Reply Refer To: Dockets: 50-498/84-08 50-499/84-08

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 under the Resident Inspection Program by Messers. D. P. Tomlinson, D. R. Carpenter, and D. D. Chamberlain of this office during the period May 1 - July 31, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permits CPPR-128 and 129 for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included inquiries into allegations, site tours, housekeeping, inplace storage of safety-related equipment, storage of Unit 2 reactor vessel internals, transportation and installation of Unit 2 steam generators, placement of dome liner for Unit 2, and the placement of Unit 2 reactor vessel. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

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

One unresolved item and one open item are identified in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the enclosed inspection report.

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).

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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 E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosures:

 Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/84-08 50-499/84-08

cc w/enclosures:

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