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Docket Nos. 50-498/92-25
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License Nos. NPF-76
NPF-80

Houston Lighting & Power Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. J. B. Nicholas of this office during the period July 13-17, 1992, of activities authorized by NRC Operating Licenses NPF-76 and NPF-80 for Units 1 and 2 of the South Texas Project. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. W. H. Kinsey and other members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection included your radiological environmental monitoring program. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. 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 two previously identified inspection followup items. The status of these items is documented in paragraph 2 of the enclosed inspection report.

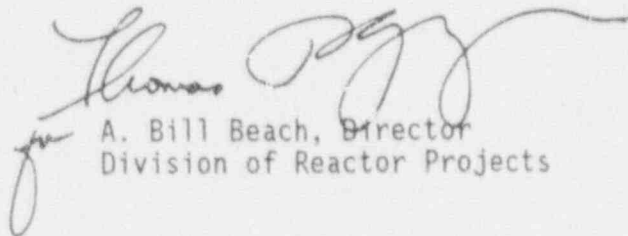
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report w/attachment
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