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License Nos. NPF-76  
NPF-80

Houston Lighting & Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-498/92-23; 50-499/92-23

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. E. Murphy of this office during the period July 13-17, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your South Texas Project Electric Generating Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. W. H. Kinsey and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection included modification testing and actions taken on previous inspection findings. 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 previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

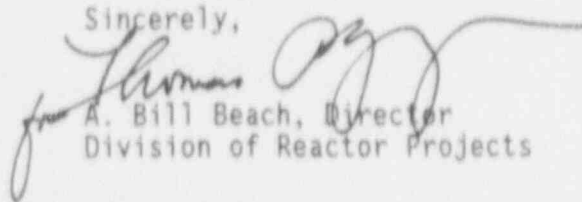
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
50-498/92-23; 50-499/92-23

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