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Houston Lighting & Power Company ATTN: Donald P. Hall, Group Vice President, Nuclear P.O. Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77251

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-498/92-18; 50-499/92-18

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. C. Stewart of this office on June 29 through July 2, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your South Texas Project Electric Generating Station. Units 1 and 2. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report and pertained to your boric acid corrosion prevention program and its implementation.

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

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to a previously identified inspection finding. The status of this item is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely, Bill Beach, Director

A. Bill Beach, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: (see next page)

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/92-18 w/Attachment 50-499/92-18 w/Attachment

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