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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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Docket Nos. 50-498  
50-499  
License Nos. NPF-76  
NPF-80

Houston Lighting & Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-498/92-14; 50-499/92-14

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. I. Tapia and R. J. Evans of this office, and W. J. Kropp of NRC Region III, during the period April 26 through June 6, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

During this inspection, no violations of NRC requirements were identified.

An unresolved item is identified in Section 5.8 of the enclosed report. Further inspection followup is required in order to determine whether a licensed operator complied with Procedure OPGP03-ZE-0004, "Plant Surveillance Program," during the restoration from a surveillance of a radiation monitor.

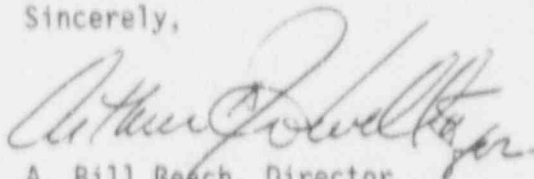
In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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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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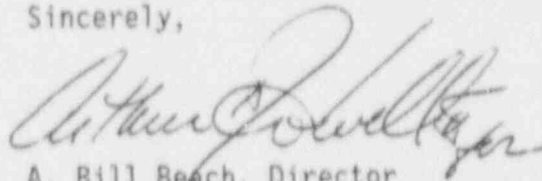
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