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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-498/92-19; 50-499/92-19

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. L. T. Ricketson of this office on June 8-12, 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 those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These included the solid radioactive waste management program and transportation of radioactive materials. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

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

A potential unresolved item was discussed at the exit. This item concerned whether or not licensee quality assurance personnel should be trained in the transportation requirements for radioactive wastes. The unresolved item has been deleted from the report. This is because we do not believe that there was any regulatory requirement to train quality assurance personnel in response to IE Bulletin 79-19. The training of quality assurance personnel in this area would exceed minimum requirements but could be an effective means of meeting the goals of safe transfer of radioactive waste.

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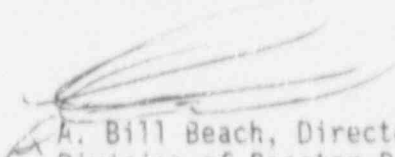
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


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