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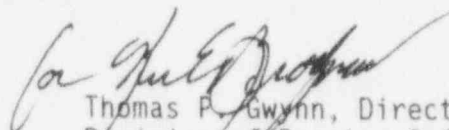
This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. A. Clark of this office on May 19-23, 1996, at the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, facility. Mr. L. E. Ellershaw of this office, also contributed to this inspection by providing in-office followup inspection on an unresolved item, which is identified in the enclosed report. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and 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 observation of activities in progress. The results of this inspection are documented in 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.

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

Sincerely,


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