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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-498/92-33; 50-499/92-33

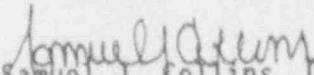
This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. L. D. Gilbert of this office on November 16-20 and December 14-17, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your South Texas Project Electric Generating Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with 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 examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The results of this inspection are documented on page 1, in 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,


Samuel J. Collins, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: (see next page)

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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report

50-498/92-33 w/Attachment

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