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Houston Lighting & Power Company ATTN: J. H. Goldberg, Group Vice President, Nuclear P.O. Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. D. L. Kelley, T. O. McKernon, and accompanying NRC personnel of this office during the period March 21-25, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-71 and Construction Permit CPPR-129 for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. L. Parkey and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included followup on previous inspection findings, review of preoperational test procedures, review of electrical construction procedures, and review of completed electrical construction work. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By A. B. Beach

L. J. Callan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/88-20 50-499/88-20

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