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ATTN: Dale E. Klein, Director
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. C. Seidle and J. E. Gagliardo of this office on July 22, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPRR-123 for the University of Texas, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. T. L. Bauer at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included observation of the shield wall concrete placement of the Nuclear Engineering Teaching Laboratory (TRIGA Mark II - 1.1 Mw) at the Balcones Research Center and a review of the preoperational and startup test programs for the reactor. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the 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

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L. J. Callan, Director
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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