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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. D. Hunnicutt, H. F. Bundy, and T. O. McKernon of this office during the period July 11-15 and 25-29, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-76 and Construction Permit CPPR-129, for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Westermeir and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included followup on previously identified inspection findings, review of licensee event reports, review and evaluation of 10 CFR Part 21 Reports, Generic Letter Action Item Followup, Three Mile Island Action Item Followup, observation of planned main generator trip from 100 percent of rated thermal power, preoperational procedure review, preoperational test results evaluation, and preoperational test program implementation. 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.

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:
L. J. CALLAN

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Enclosure: (see next page)

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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report

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