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Houston Lighting & Power Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. E. Bess and D. L. Garrison of this office during the period July 1-31, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-76 and Construction Permit CPPER-129, for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. M. Kinsey and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included plant status, onsite followup of events, engineered safety feature system walkdown, monthly surveillance observation, operational safety verification, observation of electrical components work - Unit 2, and mechanical equipment and process work observations - Unit 2. 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, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The response requested by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosure:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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