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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. E. Murphy of this office during the period August 8-12, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPI-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. T. Westermeier and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the overall preoperational test program, preoperational test procedure verification, review of preoperational test procedures, and review of completed preoperational procedures. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspector. 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,

Beach, for:

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