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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. C. E. Johnson and A. Singh of this office during the period April 11-15, 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. J. T. Westermeier and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included reactor coolant pressure boundary piping, concrete expansion anchors, pipe supports, and restraint systems. 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.

One unresolved item is identified in paragraph 3a of the enclosed inspection report.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By L. J. Callan

L. J. Callan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: (see next page)

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