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Houston Lighting & Power Company ATTN: J. H. Goldberg, Group Vice President, Nuclear P.O. Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. H. D. Chaney of this office during the period April 13-15, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-76 and Construction Permit CPPR-129 for Units 1 and 2 of the South Texas Project Electrical Generating Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. Kinsey and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the radiation protection program and the reactor startup radiation shield survey program. An allegation concerning inadequate training of decontamination technicians and poor radiological work practices was reviewed. 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,

Original Signed By L. J. Callan

L. J. Callan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/88-23 50-499/88-23

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