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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. B. Vickrey and P. C. Wagner of this office during the period July 25-29, August 8-12, and August 29 through September 1, 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. T. Westermeier and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included records review, procedures review, instrumentation components and systems, work observations, as-built verification, and heat shrinkable tubing. 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

L. J. Callan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/88-51 50-499/88-51

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