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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 inspections conducted by Messrs. G. L. Madsen, B. A. Breslau, G. L. Constable and D. A. Powers of this office during the period September 11 through December 20, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permits CPPR-128 and 129 for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspections.

Areas examined during the inspections included the applicant's policies, procedures, and implementation relating to the identification and dispositioning of assertions associated with the Houston Lighting & Power Company vs. Brown & Root Litigation Record. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. These 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 J. E. Gagliardo

J. E. Gagliardo, Chief Reactor Projects Branch

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/85-23 50-499/85-20

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