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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. E. Murphy of this office during the period September 6-9, 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 review of completed preoperational procedures and review of procedures for and observation of fuel receipt and storage. 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, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-498/88-59 50-499/88-59

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