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Houston Lighting & Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. A. R. Johnson and E. P. Hildebrand of this office during the period April 11-15, 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. Westermeyer and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included Unit 1 control room observations, Unit 2 standby diesel generator maintenance, electrical systems and component startup testing records, and Houston Lighting & Power Company's response to NRC Bulletin 88-01 regarding defects in Westinghouse DS 416 and DS 206 series circuit breakers. 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 5 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  
A. B. Beach  
L. J. Callan, Director  
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Enclosure: (see next page)

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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report

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