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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-499/88-24

Houston Lighting & Power Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. D. L. Garrison, D. M. Hunnicutt, and other members of this office during the period April 5 through May 2, 1988, of activities authorized by Construction Permit CPPR-129, for the South Texas Project, Unit 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. T. J. Jordan and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included: tagging status of equipment, cable protection, essential cooling water valve body and pipe fitting leaks, followup on licensee reported significant construction deficiencies, 10 CFR Part 21 reporting, reactor vessel and internals work observation, reactor vessel and internals QA review, standby diesel generator expansion seals (bellows) replacement, safety-related piping observation, and housekeeping. 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.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The response requested by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:
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Enclosure: (see next page)

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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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