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Houston Lighting & Power Company ATTN: J. H. Goldberg, Group Vice President P. O. Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. L. D. Gilbert of this office during the period April 28 through May 15, 1986, 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 you, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included structural steel welding. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,

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J. E. Gagliardo, Chief Reactor Projects Branch

Enclosure: (see next page)

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