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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. C. E. Johnson, D. L. Garrison, and D. P. Tomlinson of this office during the period February 17 through April 4, 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 members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included site tours, licensee action on previous inspection findings, licensee action on previously reported items, IE Notices, Auxiliary Feedwater Pumps, concrete placement, Incore Instrumentation system, HVAC, pilot valves, small bore piping, and structural steel. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the 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 Appendix A, except as noted below, 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.

Based on the corrective actions taken and results achieved during the period of this inspection, it has been determined that a written response to violation C of Appendix A is not required.

One unresolved item is identified in paragraph 10 of the enclosed inspection report.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the enclosed report.

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice 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:
J. E. GAGLIARDO"

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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