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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-498/87-27

Houston Lighting & Power Company
ATTN: J. H. Goldberg, Group
Vice President, Nuclear
P. O. Box 1700
Houston, TX 77007

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. I. Tapia of this office during the period May 18-21 and June 8-11, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-128 for the South Texas Project, Unit 1, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. S. Head and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included verification of the as-built configuration of selected structural steel assemblies. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspector.

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.

Details of this inspection will be included in a report to be issued in the near future and identified as NRC Inspection Report 50-498/87-27.

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
E. H. Johnson

J. E. Gagliardo, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch

Enclosure: (see next page)

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Enclosure:
Appendix - Notice of Violation

cc w/enclosure:
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Texas Radiation Control Program Director

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- *Project Inspector, RPB
- NRR Project Manager
- *Section Chief (RSB/OS)

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- *Section Chief (RPB/C)
- *MIS System
- *D. Weiss, RM/ALF
- R. Pirfo, OGC
- *RSB
- *R. Hall
- *J. Tapia