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Houston Lighting & Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. J. B. Nicholas of this office during the period November 4-6, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-71 and Construction Permit CPPR-129 for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. H. Kinsey, Jr. and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the status of outstanding open items in the chemistry/radiochemistry program and the postaccident sampling system. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC 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,

Original Signed By

L. J. Callan, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: (see next page)

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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report

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