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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. E. Bess, R. J. Evans, J. I. Tapia, and D. L. Garrison during the period May 1-31, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating Licenses NPF-76 and NPF-80 for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. H. Kinsey and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included plant status, onsite followup of plant events, engineered safety feature system walkdown - Unit 2, monthly maintenance observations - Unit 1, operational safety verification - Unit 1, monthly surveillance observations - Unit 1, balance of plant inspection - Units 1 and 2, plant surveillance program - Units 1 and 2, loss of offsite power test, and shutdown from outside the control room - Unit 2. 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.

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 4 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:
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Enclosures: (see next page)

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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report

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