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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. D. M. Hunnicutt and D. L. Kelly of this office during the period July 10-14, 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. R. W. Chewing and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during the inspection included review and evaluation of the corrective actions taken to resolve Licensee Event Reports (LERs). Within this area, 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 six previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraphs 2 and 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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James L. Milhoan, Director  
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Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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