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Houston Lighting & Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. B. A. Breslau of this office during the period May 13-24, 1985, and May 28-31, 1985, 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 unannounced inspection included installation of safety-related piping and the Metrology and Test Equipment (M&TE) Program and review of previously identified items. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of actual installation compared to procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector. 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 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.

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.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief  
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Enclosures:

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