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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF OI INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2000-019)

Dear Mr. Cottle:

This letter is in reference to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at the South Texas Project. The investigation was initiated in response to an alleged deliberate violation of the continual behavior observation program, and to determine whether a security officer was the subject of employment discrimination for reporting security concerns.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegations were not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action regarding this investigation and considers this case closed.

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Sincerely,

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