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**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF END-OF-CYCLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT MEETING
FOR THE SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION**

Dear Mr. Cottle:

This refers to the public meeting conducted at the South Texas Project, on June 7, 2001, between you, your staff, and the NRC. The participants discussed the results of the NRC's end-of-cycle assessment of South Texas Project's performance for the period April 2, 2000, through March 31, 2001.

The NRC presented the overall assessment results based on inspection findings and performance indicators. The presentation also included a brief overview of the reactor oversight process.

The attendance list is enclosed with this summary (Enclosure).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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

Sincerely,

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