

December 21, 1992

Docket Nos. 50-498
and 50-499

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NOS. 47 AND 36 TO FACILITY OPERATING
LICENSE NOS. NPF-76 AND NPF-80 - SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2
(TAC NOS. M80942 AND M80943)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment Nos. 47 and 36 to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80 for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated June 26, 1991, as supplemented by letters dated January 24, 1992 and June 24, 1992.

The amendments change the Appendix A Technical Specifications by incorporating programmatic controls for radiological effluents and radiological environment monitoring in the Administrative Controls Section of the (TS) consistent with requirements of 10 CFR 20.106, 40 CFR Part 190, 10 CFR 50.36a, and Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50. At the same time, the procedural details of the radiological effluent TS (RETS) will be transferred from the TS to the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) or to the Process Control Program for solid radioactive waste as appropriate.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation supporting the amendments is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 47 to NPF-76
2. Amendment No. 36 to NPF-80
3. Safety Evaluation

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