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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 RE: ASSIGNMENTS OF
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BRANCH CHIEF AS A RESULT OF REORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF
NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

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The former five large divisions in NRR have been expanded into nine smaller divisions. Each division is headed by a division director and one or two deputy division directors. The former Division of Licensing Project Management is now designated as the Division of Operating Reactor Licensing (DORL) and will focus primarily on licensing activities. Generic and programmatic issues are now managed by the Division of Policy and Rulemaking. In the new DORL, the former first-line supervisors, Section Chiefs, are re-designated as Branch Chiefs.

In the new DORL, the Licensing PM for your facility is Mr. Mohan Thadani. Mr. Thadani may be contacted at (301) 415-1476 or via email at mct@nrc.gov. I am the assigned Branch Chief for your facility and may be contacted at (301) 415-3317 or via email at dxt@nrc.gov.

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