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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - DRAFT AMENDMENTS RE:
BROAD SCOPE RISK-INFORMED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TAC NOS.
MD2341 AND MD2342)

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Sincerely,

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