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To the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Citizens of Matagorda County:

As we move forward in building a county that will sustain itself for generations to come, we must have a firm foundation upon which to anchor that building process. Matagorda County's foundation is the South Texas Nuclear Project.

This company has been an excellent partner for Matagorda County for over two decades, and participates fully in the life of our county, as we work together to advance the quality of life. They consistently participate in the initiatives we undertake, such as United Way, Mid-Coast Education Alliance and Emergency Planning. Speaking of Emergency Planning, I have found that anywhere I go, Matagorda County is recognized as the model for Emergency Planning and Response. This recognition did not come about by happenstance, but by a commitment to excellence by both STNP and Matagorda County personnel not settling for anything else but the best for our citizens and their workforce. STP's Emergency Planning staff work on a daily basis with the county's Emergency Management team to critique and improve our emergency plan, and are always searching for new and innovative ways to improve it.

That in a nutshell sums up the STNP credo, as I have observed it... a commitment to excellence in all that they undertake.

I must apologize for not being present this evening; however, I am in Emmitsburg, Maryland, taking an Emergency Management course so that I too am prepared to safeguard our citizens' health and welfare.

Thank you for your attention and attendance this evening.

Sincerely,

*Nate McDonald*

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Matagorda County Judge

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