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## SUBJECT:

FROM:

South Texas Nuclear Power Project Consultation Report

In the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) executed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on February 20, 2007, DHS is to provide the NRC an evaluation of the potential vulnerabilities and threat to the location of a proposed facility. The MOU implements Section 657, "Department of Homeland Security Consultation" of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (PL-109-58).

The Energy Policy Act provides DHS with 90 working days to conduct its review and report its findings to the NRC. On December 13, 2007, NRC notified DHS that it had accepted the South Texas Nuclear Power Project combined license application for Units 3 and 4 to be built in Wadsworth, Texas.

DHS has completed its review and attached is the new Reactor Consultation Report on the South Texas Nuclear Power Project. The DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection is available to discuss the findings at the NRCs request.