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SUBJECT: SCOPING SUMMARY REPORT RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCOPING PROCESS FOR THE SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT,  
UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Head:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a scoping process from December 18, 2008 through February 18, 2008, to determine the scope of the NRC staff's environmental review (ER) of the combined license (COL) application for the South Texas Project, Units 3 and 4. As part of the scoping process, the NRC staff held two public scoping meetings in Bay City, Texas on February 05, 2008, to solicit public input regarding the scope of the environmental review.

The NRC staff has prepared the enclosed Environmental Scoping Summary Report which provides responses to comments either received at the public scoping meeting by letter or by electronic mail. In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 51.29(b), you are being provided with a copy of the scoping summary report. The transcripts of the scoping meeting are publicly available in ADAMS under accession numbers ML080950499 and ML080950504. ADAMS is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, which provides access to the NRC's Electronic Reading Room link. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209/301-415-4737 or by e-mail to [pdrc@nrc.gov](mailto:pdrc@nrc.gov).

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If you have any questions concerning the NRC staff's review of this COL application, please contact Mr. Paul Kallan, Environmental Project Manager at 301-415-2809 or by e-mail to [Paul.Kallan@nrc.gov](mailto:Paul.Kallan@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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