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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING WITH SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY REGARDING SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT
END OF CYCLE ASSESSMENT

Dear Mr. Halpin:

On June 3, 2009, representatives of STP Nuclear Operating Company met with NRC personnel at Bay City, Texas to discuss the NRC's 2008 end of cycle performance assessment. The meeting was held at the request of the NRC. The NRC presented information regarding plant performance for the 2008 calendar year. The list of attendees and a copy of the NRC's presentation are included as Enclosures 1 and 2.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne C. Walker".

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Enclosures:

1. Attendance List
2. NRC Presentation Slides

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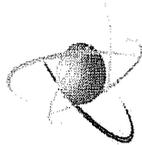
END OF CYCLE MEETING
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South Texas Project Electric Generating Station

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South Texas Project Annual Assessment Meeting

Reactor Oversight Program - CY 2008



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Purpose of Today's Meeting

- A public forum for discussion of South Texas Project's Units 1 and 2 performance in CY 2008
- The NRC will address the licensee performance issues as identified in the annual assessment letter in March 2009
- The Licensee will be given the opportunity to respond to the information in the letter and inform the NRC of new or existing programs to maintain or improve their performance

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Review of Reactor Oversight Process
- National Summary of Plant Performance
- Discussion of Plant Performance Results
- NRC Oversight – Going Forward
- Licensee Response and Remarks
- NRC Closing Remarks
- Question and Answer Session

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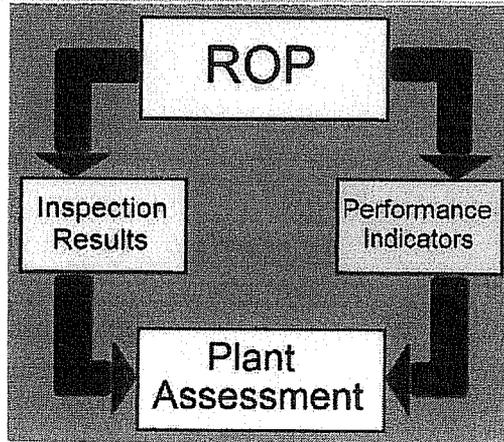
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Reactor Oversight Process (ROP)

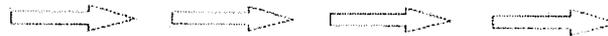


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Action Matrix Concept

Licensee Response	Regulatory Response	Degraded Cornerstone	Multiple/Rep. Degraded Cornerstone	Unacceptable Performance
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Increasing Safety Significance

Increasing NRC Inspection Efforts

Increasing NRC/Licensee Management Involvement

Increasing Regulatory Actions

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National Summary of Plant Performance

4th Quarter 2008 Action Matrix Summary

Licensee Response	86
Regulatory Response	14
Degraded Cornerstone	3
Multiple/Repetitive Degraded Cornerstone	1
<u>Unacceptable</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	104

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South Texas Project Assessment Results

- South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company operated STP in a manner that preserved public health and safety
- Baseline Inspections planned for CY2009
- Head replacement inspection for Unit 1

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Licensee Response and Remarks

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(301) 816-5100 (call collect)

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Reference Sources

Reactor Oversight Process

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