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Mr. Kevin Williams
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Ref: Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Interim Finding Report (IFR) for Reasonable Assurance (RA) of the Offsite Emergency Response Plans for the South Texas Project Nuclear Power Plant (STP) Units 3 and 4 Combined License (COL) Application

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed the IFR for RA for STP Units 3 and 4, submitted by the Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program staff from the FEMA Region VI office. Region VI staff have reviewed the information received on August 7, 2009, pertaining to the offsite radiological emergency plans for the STP Units 3 and 4 COL application. Plans were reviewed against the fifteen (15) planning standards in NUREG-0654 FEMA REP-1, Revision 1.

Based on our thorough review of plans submitted, and the currently available offsite plans and procedures for the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone, as well as the 50-mile Ingestion Pathway Zone, FEMA has determined that the plans are adequate, and there is Reasonable Assurance that the plans can be implemented with no corrections needed.

Should you or members of your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Lisa Banks-Robinson at 202-212-2123 or Ms. Bonnie Sheffield at 202-212-2120.

Sincerely,

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Chief
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Enclosure: As stated

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