



UNITED STATES
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Mr. Edward D. Halpin
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2008-059)

Dear Mr. Halpin:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations regarding activities at South Texas Project. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether a fire watch employee with Brock Specialty Services at South Texas Project, willfully falsified information in a required fire watch log on June 22, 2008.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not determined to be willful. The NRC plans no further action related to the willful aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

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

Sincerely,

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William B. Jones, Chief
Allegations and Enforcement Branch

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