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Mr. Edward D. Halpin
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Chief Executive Officer
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2010-012F)

Dear Mr. Halpin:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations regarding activities at South Texas Project Electric Generating Station. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to interview individuals associated with the fire protection program at South Texas Project Electric Generating Station.

Based on the evidence developed during the interviews, no evidence of wrongdoing was identified. The NRC plans no further action related to the wrongdoing aspects of this issue and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J. Gepford", is written over a horizontal line.

Heather J. Gepford, Chief
Allegation Coordination and Enforcement Branch

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