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October 19, 2012

Mr. Kevin D. Richards, President
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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000498/2012202 AND 05000499/2012202

Dear Mr. Richards:

On September 6, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results which were discussed on September 6, 2012, with Mr. David W. Rencurrel and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert C. Johnson, Chief
Security Performance Evaluation Branch
Division of Security Operations
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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