

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

May 8, 2015

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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000498 AND 05000499/2015201

Dear Mr. Koehl:

On March 6, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2. On May 6, 2015, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Aldo Capristo, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer and other members of your staff. Inspectors documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

NRC inspectors documented three findings of very low security significance (Green) in this report. These findings involved violations of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violations or the significance of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC resident inspector at the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2.

If you disagree with a cross-cutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC resident inspector at the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2.

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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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Nonpublic Enclosure: Inspection Report 05000498 and 05000499/2015201
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