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July 28, 2016

Mr. Dennis Koehl
President and CEO
STP Nuclear Operating Company
South Texas Project Electric
Generating Station
P.O. Box 289
Wadsworth, TX 77483

SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2,
NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000498/2016403; 05000499/2016403

Dear Mr. Koehl:

On June 16, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 and the inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Gerald Powell, Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, and other members of your staff. The inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspector did not identify any findings or violations of more than minor significance.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Mark S. Haire
Chief, Plant Support Branch 1
Division of Reactor Safety

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