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Mr. Gerald T. Powell, Executive Vice President  
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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000498/2018201 AND 05000499/2018201

Dear Mr. Powell:

On February 15, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2. NRC inspectors discussed results of this inspection with you, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

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

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response.

Sincerely,

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

Docket Nos.: 05000498, 05000499

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Nonpublic Enclosure: Inspection Report 05000498/2018201 and 05000499/2018201  
W/Attachment: Supplemental Information

cc w/ Enclosure: Jay Bodnar, Site Security Manager

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