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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC SECURITY INSPECTION
REPORT 05000498/2019410 AND 05000499/2019410

Dear Mr. Powell:

On September 26, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, and the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No NRC-identified or self-revealing findings were identified during this inspection.

However, the inspectors documented three licensee-identified violations which were determined to be of very low security significance in this report. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violations or 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 Enforcement; and the NRC resident inspectors at South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2.

This letter will be available electronically for public inspection and copying at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> and at the NRC Public Document Room in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding."

However, the enclosed report contains Security-Related Information, so the enclosed report will not be made publicly available in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1). If you choose to provide

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499
License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80

Enclosure:
Inspection Report 05000498/2019410
and 05000499/2019410

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