

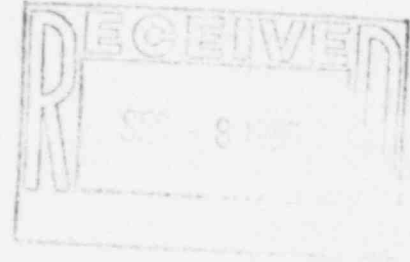
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Subject: South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Safety Related Welding
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
South Texas Project Electric Generating Station

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

As we discussed on September 2, we are in the process of finalizing the complex concrete restart program and the STP Welding Program covering both the re-inspection and repair of existing welds and the Restart Plan for Safety Related AWS and ASME Welding.

For planning purposes, we are providing you with the following preliminary information: We intend to satisfy all prerequisites to:

- A. Start re-inspection and repair of existing AWS welds by September 22, 1980.
- B. Restart AWS welding (new welds) by September 22, 1980.
- C. Start re-inspection of existing ASME welds by September 24, 1980.
- D. Start repair of existing ASME welds by October 15, 1980.
- E. Restart ASME welding (new welds) by October 15, 1980.
- F. Restart complex concrete pours by October 13, 1980.

We would like to schedule a meeting to review the details of these programs with you and your staff at the Region IV offices in Arlington on September 13, 1980.

Yours very truly,

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Executive Vice President

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