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ATTN: Mr. E. A. Turner
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Gentlemen:

This letter is to notify you of the schedule for our environmental review of your application for an operating license for the South Texas Project, located near Bay City, Texas.

A listing of the more important review milestones is provided as an enclosure for your information and review. It should be realized that these dates are target milestones which may require some changes as the remaining review process proceeds. While we will not formally inform you by letter of minor changes to the schedule, we will again confirm in writing any significant changes.

Some of these milestones may require specific input, preparation, or participation by you. For this reason, we believe that you should critically review the dates associated with these important milestones, and advise us as to whether you believe the dates are realistic or should be adjusted. After you have reviewed these dates, a representative of your corporate organization should contact Frederick J. Hebdon, the Environmental Project Manager for the South Texas Project review, to discuss the schedule. Mr. Hebdon may be reached at (301) 492-8433.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
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Enclosure 1

South Texas Project Units 1 and 2: OL Stage
Target Milestone

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Date</u>
ER Docketed	7/12/78
Site agenda sent to applicant	9/4/78
EPM site visit complete	9/26/78C
EPM questions to applicant	10/9/78
Applicant response to questions	11/10/78
DES Issued	3/2/79
FR Notice published; DES available	3/9/79
End of comment period	4/23/79
FES issued	8/31/79
FR Notice published; FES available	8/31/79

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