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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-498/94-08; 50-499/94-08

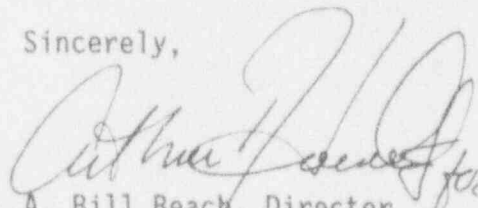
This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Mark A. Satorius, and the inspectors identified in the attached report, during the period January 24-28, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your South Texas Project facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas the inspection consisted of a followup to NRC Inspection Report 50-498/93-53; 50-499/93-53 and a review of the actions that you have taken to reduce the size of your maintenance backlog, your ability to maintain this backlog within manageable levels, and the dispositioning of maintenance deferrals. As a result of this inspection, we have concluded that Restart Issue 3, identified in NRC Inspection Report 50-498/93-31; 50-499/93-31, is considered resolved.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


A. Bill Beach, Director
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Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report
50-498/94-08; 50-499/94-08 w/attachment

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