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Dear Mr. Cottle:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 48 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-80 - SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNIT 2 (TAC NO. M88596)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 48 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-80 for the South Texas Project, Unit 2. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated January 25, 1994.

The amendment changes the Appendix A Technical Specifications by adding new Technical Specifications 3/4.10.6 and 3/4.10.7. TS 3/4.10.6 allows the restart of Unit 2 with expired calibrations on the core exit thermocouples and reactor coolant system resistance temperature detectors by setting aside the affected limiting conditions for operation (LCOs) until the calibrations are complete. TS 3/4.10.7 allows Unit 2 to ascend to 75 percent power with an expired precision heat balance reactor coolant flow measurement. This amendment is a one-time change that is valid only during restart from refueling outage 2RF03 until the calibrations and heat balance are complete.

A copy of our related Safety Evaluation supporting the amendment is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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1. Amendment No. 48 to NPF-80
2. Safety Evaluation

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