

June 18, 1993

Mr. Zack T. Pate, President
Institute of Nuclear Power Operations
700 Galleria Parkway
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Dear Mr. Pate:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Diagnostic Evaluation Team report for the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station. This evaluation was initiated following discussions during the NRC senior managers meeting in January 1993. The need for a diagnostic evaluation was based on a perceived decline in the licensee's performance at South Texas Project. The report documents the team's findings and conclusions, and includes discussions of the licensee's strengths and weaknesses.

I would be pleased to provide any clarification or further information that you may require.

Sincerely,

**Original signed by
James M. Taylor**

James M. Taylor
Executive Director
for Operations

Enclosure:
Diagnostic Evaluation Team report
South Texas Project Electric Generating Station

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