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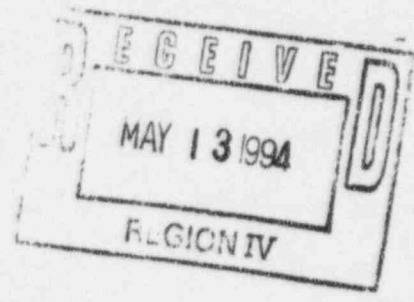
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South Texas Project
Unit 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-499
Request for Management Meeting

Dear Mr. Callan:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of today, in which I requested a management meeting with the NRC to occur on Tuesday, May 17, 1994. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the status and readiness for return to power operations of South Texas Project Unit 2. It is requested that this meeting be used to fulfill the requirement outlined in the NRC's Confirmatory Action Letter, dated February 5, 1993, which requires such a meeting prior to restart.

Unit 2 is scheduled to be in Mode 3 and is expected to be ready to enter Mode 2 on the requested date of the meeting. We have utilized the experience and lessons from the restart of Unit 1 extensively in preparing to return Unit 2 to service. As with Unit 1, our approach to restart will continue to be deliberate and conservative. As you are aware, we have designed several assessment milestones into the power ascension schedule to assure that we have carefully considered the unit's performance, from the perspective of both organizational and equipment readiness, prior to ascending to the next plateau. Our overall approach for Unit 2, and the site, continues to focus on assuring long-term reliability and excellent performance. Therefore, we will take all the time necessary to fully assure readiness at each stage of the power ascension process.

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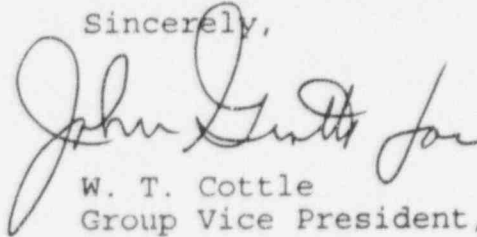
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I have requested my staff to work with the Region IV staff to develop the details of the agenda for the requested meeting and to resolve any logistical details. Should our schedule change, we will contact you to inform you of the change and any impact on the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Joe Sheppard (512-972-8757).

Sincerely,



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