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SUBJECT: DAILY HIGHLIGHT

South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2

On February 14, 1994, a public meeting was held at Houston Lighting & Power Company's South Texas Project facility. At this meeting, the licensee discussed its actions in regard to the confirmatory action letter, as supplemented, and its readiness to restart. On February 15, 1994, the Region IV Regional Administrator approved lifting the confirmatory action letter.

On February 14, 1994, the licensee tested a modification to the rod control system that had been installed in response to Generic Letter 93-04. During testing, an irregularity was identified that caused a bank of rods to move inward rather than remain stationary as expected. As a result of discussions with NRR and Region IV, the licensee decided to remove the modification and continue with normal startup procedures.

The licensee plans to enter mode 2 (startup) on February 17, 1994.

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