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MEMORANDUM FOR: Russell Wise, Allegations Coordinator

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THRU: Blaine Murray, Chief, Facilities Inspection Programs

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT - OI TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW OF ALLEGER - POTENTIAL SAFEGUARDS CONCERNS

A review of the subject material was conducted on June 22, 1993. The purpose of the review was to determine whether safety/technical issues exists, and whether the issues warranted further review.

It appears that the primary concern expressed by the alleger throughout the interview was the excessive overtime hours worked by the security force. It also appears that the alleger is tying he overtime issue to the accidental discharge of security firearms and the possible inattentiveness of security officers. The other concerns appear to be more for the offices of Department of Labor and Equal Employment Opportunity.

The concern of overtime and the discharging of weapons was address by the NRC in Safeguards Inspection Report 93-16 conducted April 12-16, 1993. These are areas that will be followed up on during future NRC Safeguards inspections. There were no specific inattentiveness concerns identified during the April 1993 security inspection.

The safeguards inspector is also aware of a special assessment being conducted of the licensee and contractor security organization by personnel outside the company who have security organization expertise. Therefore, it appears, there is no need at this time for further review of the alleger's concerns by the NRC.

Sincerely,

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