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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT

On October 4, 1995, the Regional staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of South Texas Project. The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by regional management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for South Texas Project involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period March through October 1995. PPRs provide regional management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the South Texas Project PPR review. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for the next 8 months. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John L. Pellet at (817)860-8183.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. E. Dyer".

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**SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNIT 1  
INSPECTION PLAN**

IP - Inspection Procedure

TI - Temporary Instruction

Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Inspection Program (mandatory all plants)

INSPECTION	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
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IP 71001	Licensed Operator Requalification Inspection	3	11/27-12/01/95	Core Program Inspection
IP 83750	Radiation Protection Inspection	1	12/11-15/95	Core Program Inspection
IP 81700	Security Inspection	1	12/18-22/95	Core Program Inspection
IP 40500	Safety Assessment Qualification Inspection	5	01/15-26/96	Core Program Inspection
TI 2515/127-01	Security Inspection	2	01/29-02/02/96	Safety Issue Inspection - Review of Access Authorization Program
IP 82701	Emergency Preparedness Operations Status Inspection	2	02/06-10/96	Core Program Inspection Augmented by Regional Initiative Inspection - Emphasis on control room implementation of emergency plan
IP 73753	Inservice Inspection	1	06/03-07/96	Core Program Inspection - To be performed in conjunction with outage activities.

SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNIT 2  
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