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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT EMERGENCY CLASSIFICATION
PROCEDURE

We have reviewed your transmittal dated October 23, 1995, and the enclosed Revision 3 to South Texas Project Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure OERP01-2V-IN01, "Emergency Classification." Revision 3 was submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(q) and Appendix E.V. and incorporated the following textual and emergency action level changes: (1) a definition of thyroid committed dose equivalent was added to Section 2.0, (2) reference to the chemical volume and control system was added to one emergency action level, (3) the time for restoring at least one emergency ac power bus was changed from 8 to 4 hours (previously approved by NRC), (4) the steam generator narrow range level for adverse containment conditions was added to two emergency action levels, and (5) clarification of a time limit was added to two emergency action levels.

Based on our review, we determined that the changes are acceptable and do not appear to degrade the effectiveness of your emergency planning at South Texas Project.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Ms. Gail M. Good of my staff at (817) 860-8215.

Sincerely,


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