



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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Docket Nos. 50-498/92-11
50-499/92-11

License Nos. NPF-76
NPF-80

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. G. L. Guerra and Dr. J. B. Nicholas of this office during the period April 13-17, 1992, of activities authorized by NRC Operating Licenses NPF-76 and NPF-80 for Units 1 and 2 of the South Texas Project. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. W. H. Kinsey and those other members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These areas included your liquid and gaseous radioactive waste management programs, radioactive effluent radiation monitoring program, and air cleaning ventilation program. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

One commitment concerning the performance of quality assurance surveillances of the Radiological Effluent Technical Specification required activities is discussed in paragraph 6 of the enclosed inspection report. During the exit meeting, your staff made commitments to evaluate your quality assurance surveillance activities as discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Please advise us if your understanding of this commitment is different than documented in the inspection report.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to two licensee event reports and one previously identified inspection finding. The status of these items is documented in paragraphs 2 and 3 respectively of the enclosed inspection report.

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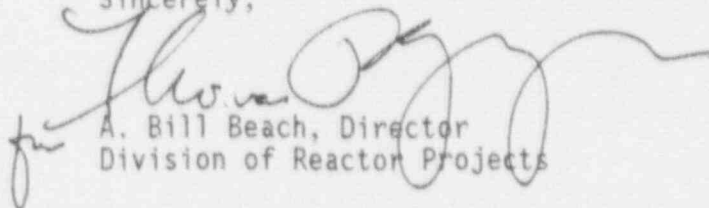
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


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NRC Inspection Report w/attachments
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