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Docket Nos. 50-498
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License Nos. NPF-76
NPF-80

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-498/92-10; 50-499/92-10

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Nemen M. Terc of this office during April 6-9, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. W. Kinsey and other members of your staff identified in the inspection report.

Areas examined during the inspection included a review of emergency detection and classification, protective action decisionmaking, shift staffing, and augmentation of the emergency response organization. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Based on the results of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. However, the inspector was not able to locate licensee records which demonstrated the effectiveness of the callout methods used after July 11, 1991, for staff augmentation. So that the NRC staff can make an appropriate enforcement decision since this was the subject of a previous Notice of Violation, we need additional information. The matters related to this request are discussed in paragraph 5 of the enclosed inspection report and were discussed in a telephone conversation on May 14, 1992, between Mr. Thomas E. Underwood of your staff and Mr. Nemen Terc of this office. You are requested to provide us with your basis for assuring that you meet the Emergency Plan staff augmentation requirements. We request this information be provided within 30 days from the date of this letter.

We also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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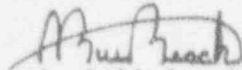
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



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NRC Inspection Report
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