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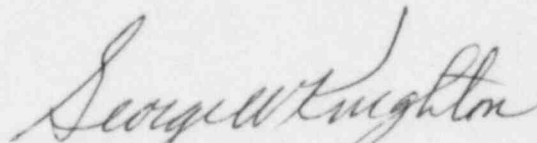
Dear Mr. Goldberg:

Subject: Signature Authority, South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2

During a recent meeting, a question was raised by your office concerning NRC requirements for the level of signature appropriate for correspondence submitted to NRC. Our regulations in 10 CFR 50.30(b) describe signature requirements for applications and amendments as "the applicant or duly authorized officer thereof". It is acceptable for an applicant to delegate signature authority to a responsible management official for the day-to-day correspondence to the NRC staff on technical issues; for example, responses to requests for information. However, since the application, Safety Analysis Report and Environmental Report are to accurately reflect the facility, all information relating to facility design and operation must be incorporated in amendments to the application.

I hope that this information is responsive to your concerns.

Sincerely,



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