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Dear Mr. Hall:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 88-20, SUPPLEMENT NO. 4 -  
INDIVIDUAL PLANT EXAMINATIONS FOR EXTERNAL EVENTS - SOUTH TEXAS  
PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M83676 AND M83677)

Supplement 4 to Generic Letter 88-20 was issued on June 28, 1991, to require each licensee and each Construction Permit holder to conduct an individual plant examination of external events (IPEEE). Guidance was provided with the generic letter supplement in the form of NUREG-1407, "Procedural with Submittal Guidance for the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities." The Supplement requested a 180-day response (December 26, 1991) that would (1) identify the method and approach selected for the IPEEE, (2) describe the method to be used if it has not previously been submitted for staff review, and (3) identify the milestones and schedule for performing the IPEEE and submittal of the results to the NRC. Licensees were requested in the Supplement to submit the IPEEE results to the NRC for review by June 27, 1994, (3 years after issuance of the Supplement) to ensure that the intent of the Commission's Severe Accident Policy Statement will be met by mid-1995.

We have reviewed your letter dated December 23, 1991 (ST-HL-AE-3946) submitted in response to Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4. We find that your IPEEE submittal schedule and methods selected for addressing the IPEEE are acceptable. Please inform us of any changes in either the schedule or methodology. Should questions develop as the staff reviews your submittal, they will be provided to you.

Sincerely,

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