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SUBJECT:

1996 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE OBJECTIVES AND

SCENARIO

Dear Mr. Cottle:

We have reviewed your letter dated August 29, 1996, and the enclosed objectives and scenario for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, 1996 radiological emergency preparedness exercise scheduled for October 30, 1996.

Based on our review, we determined that the exercise objectives and scenario are appropriate to meet emergency plan requirements. Minor questions were resolved during a September 11, 1996, telephone discussion with Mr. Kevin Keyes of your staff.

We contacted the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region VI, during our review. Ms. Brenda Mosley stated that Mr. Keyes had been contacted concerning FEMA's comments.

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

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Brockman Acting Director

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