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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN CHANGE, REVISION 12A

Dear Mr. Cottle:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated July 28, 1998, which transmitted changes to the physical security plan for the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

Based on your determination that the changes do not decrease the commitments of your security plan and after limited review of the changes, no NRC approval is required in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p). Implementation of these changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that the changes have not decreased the effectiveness of your security plan.

The enclosures to your letter contain safeguards information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and will be withheld from public disclosure.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, without the enclosures, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blaine Murray".

Blaine Murray, Chief
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