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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-498/98-16; 50-499/98-16

Dear Mr. Cottle:

From December 7-10, 1998, a routine security inspection was conducted at your South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection included portions of your physical security program. We determined that your physical security program was properly implemented.

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 NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

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

Sincerely,

Blaine Murray, Chief,
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Division of Reactor Safety

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