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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-498/99-01; 50-499/99-01

Dear Mr. Cottle:

From January 4-7, 1999, a routine solid radioactive waste management program and radioactive waste/materials transportation program inspection was conducted at your South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

Overall, the inspection verified that you had implemented effective solid radioactive waste management and radioactive waste/materials transportation programs.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur T. Howell III".

Arthur T. Howell III, Director  
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