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6/4/80

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Vic. says that  
we should turn the fallow  
over to Region IV with  
HQ overview.

I was informed by Ray Hall <sup>not</sup>  
while talking to him about Independent  
Testing on River Bend, that he would  
be heading up a team to go into  
So. Texas to ~~resolve~~ resolve the soils issues  
on 6/23/80. This is the earliest effort  
planned and delayed. Team of Hall,  
Tapia, Landsman, Chaudhary — don't know  
if Phillips will be involved or not.

This brings up the question again  
which we deferred answering until  
after the 60 MINUTES Program —  
Who will follow up on So Texas —  
RIV or HQ or other?

Do you want me to proceed with  
a memo to KUS to provide us  
with an overall plan?

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rec'd 5/21/85

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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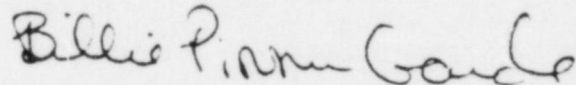
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Sincerely,



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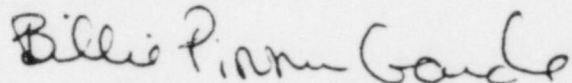
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