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Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Comprehensive Culture Assessment

Reference: Letter from W. T. Cottle to Ellis W. Merschoff dated June 1, 1998

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Dear Mr. Merschoff:

In the reference letter, I stated that I would provide the details of the plan for the interview portion of Comprehensive Cultural Assessment being conducted at the South Texas Project. The survey portion of the survey was completed on June 25, 1998. Approximately 30 to 40 interviews will be conducted on site during the week of July 13, 1998. A sampling strategy has been developed to validate preliminary feedback obtained from the survey portion and to further probe certain identified cause and effect relationships. The interviews and survey results will be considered together in developing a characterization of the current culture and trends at the South Texas Project.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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W. T. Cottle President & Chief Executive Officer

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