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MEMORANDUM TO: Distribution List

FROM: Ellis W. Merschoff **IRAI**
Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: NRC PARTICIPATION IN THE OCTOBER 18, 2000
SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT EMERGENCY EXERCISE

You have been selected to participate in the October 18, 2000 Emergency Exercise at the South Texas Project facility. Your willingness to participate in this exercise is appreciated.

Participation in a full scale emergency exercise with NRC Headquarters, the licensee, other Federal agencies, as well as State and local officials, is one of the best ways available to ensure that our region is ready to respond to an actual emergency at a nuclear power plant. Because Region IV is now participating in only one full scale exercise per year, this is an extremely important opportunity for you to get hands-on response experience.

On October 18, 2000, the South Texas Project Electrical Generating Station will conduct its biennial emergency exercise. This will be a one-day, plume phase exercise with full participation by the NRC. The NRC will participate with staff in the Headquarters Operations Center and Regional Incident Response Center, and will provide a small, initial Site Team.

Licensee representatives will be conducting site specific emergency response training on September 20, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. This training is expected to last approximately 1.5 - 2 hours. This training session will be followed by a brief (~30 minutes) response team meeting to ensure that everyone on the Base and Site Teams know what is expected of them. Exercise participants are expected to attend this training.

The site team will pre-stage in the area of the site the evening before the exercise. Actual travel arrangements will be provided at a later date.

If you discover that you have a conflict that will not allow you to fill your assigned position, you are asked to notify your division director and the emergency response coordinator by May 31, 2000.

Questions regarding Region IV's participation in this exercise should be directed to Tom Andrews at 817/860-8233.

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