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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION,  
UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000498/2011501 AND 05000499/2011501

Dear Mr. Halpin:

On December 31, 2011, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed its annual inspection of the Emergency Preparedness Program at the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. This inspection began on January 1, 2011. Issuance of this letter closes NRC Inspection Report 05000498/2011501 and 05000499/2011501. Observations and findings in these areas were provided in the quarterly integrated reports for your site.

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Sincerely,

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