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May 7, 2013

Mr. Dennis Koehl
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Nuclear Officer
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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION –
NOTIFICATION OF TI-186 INSPECTION (NRC INSPECTION
REPORT 05000498, 499/2013405) AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Koehl:

From July 9 to July 10, 2013, inspectors from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Region IV office will be onsite to perform the Temporary Instruction (TI) 186, "Inspection of Procedures and Processes for Responding to Potential Aircraft Threats." In order to minimize the impact to your onsite resources and to ensure a productive inspection, we have enclosed a request for documents needed for this inspection. It is important that all of these documents are up to date and complete in order to minimize the number of additional documents requested during the preparation and/or the onsite portions of the inspection. Also, in order to demonstrate compliance with TI-186, we ask that you have the necessary staff members available to the inspection team to assist in any plant walk-throughs, interviews and/or simulator demonstrations.

We have discussed the schedule for these inspection activities with your staff and understand that our regulatory contact for this inspection will be Ms. Robin Savage of your licensing organization. If there are any questions about this inspection or the material requested, please contact the lead inspector Sean Hedger at (817) 200-1556 (Sean.Hedger@nrc.gov) or Theresa Buchanan at (817) 200-1503 (Theresa.Buchanan@nrc.gov).

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Sincerely,

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Vincent G. Gaddy, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

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TI-186 Inspection Document Request

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TI-186 INSPECTION DOCUMENT REQUEST

TO: Robin Savage
Licensing Department, South Texas Project
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FROM: Sean Hedger
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817-200-1556

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUEST TO SUPPORT JULY 9-10, 2013, TI-186
INSPECTION, "INSPECTION OF PROCEDURES AND PROCESSES FOR
RESPONDING TO POTENTIAL AIRCRAFT THREATS."

A. The following information is requested in order to support inspection preparation activities. Requested materials should be sent either electronically or hardcopy in order to arrive at the Region IV office no later than June 24, 2013.

- Electronically: Via email, CD, or IMS Certrec and/or
- Hardcopy to: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
1600 E. Lamar Blvd
ATTN: Sean Hedger
Arlington, TX 76011

Document Request:

- Procedure(s) that describe actions taken to address potential aircraft threat notifications onsite. This may include procedures that operations, security, emergency preparedness, and health physics staff use.
- Plant specific analyses prepared to support the designed actions you have taken to address this issue in your procedures. Such analyses were described for support of site actions in the topical Regulatory Guide 1.214 (dated January 2009).
- Training materials used to train the various affected groups when contacted with a potential aircraft threat (licensed operators, operators in training for a license, non-licensed operators, security, EP, HP, fire brigade, and other support staff, as examples).
- If the site has conducted exercises or drills to evaluate the ability of staff to implement these procedures in the past, provide any documentation summarizing the results of these events. If any condition reports came out of the exercises/drills, provide those as well.
- Copies of any assessments of your procedure and corrective action that came out of these activities (if applicable)
- Lists of personnel in the following organizations that will be available for interviews while the inspection team is onsite: operations (licensed and non-licensed operators); security, fire brigade; health physics support; maintenance