



**FEMA**

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Mr. Kriss Kennedy  
Regional Administrator, U.S. NRC, Region IV  
1600 E. Lamar Blvd.  
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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Enclosed is a copy of the radiological emergency preparedness final report for the South Texas Project Medical Services Drill evaluated on October 31, 2017, by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 6. FEMA Region VI staff evaluated the plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone (EPZ) around the South Texas Project (STP) located near Wadsworth, Matagorda County, Texas. There were no Level 1 Findings, no Level 2 Findings, and no Plan Issues identified during this exercise.

Based on the results of the exercise, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the STP and the affected local jurisdictions are deemed adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency. Therefore, 44 CFR Part 350 approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Texas site-specific to STP will remain in effect.

A hard copy of this report was mailed to the NRC Headquarters Document Control Desk and a copy has been transmitted electronically to [RIV\\_FEMADistribution@nrc.gov](mailto:RIV_FEMADistribution@nrc.gov) as specified in the FEMA REP Program Manual dated June 2017. Should you have questions, please contact Brad DeKorte, STP Site Specialist, at (940) 383-7304.

Sincerely,

Nan Williams  
RAC Chair

Enclosure

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