



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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License NPF-76  
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CAL 4-93-04

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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on February 4, 1993, it is our understanding that South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, will not be taken critical until you have briefed the NRC staff of the results of your efforts to correct the overspeed trip condition that is affecting the turbine-driven auxiliary feedwater pumps.

Pursuant to Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, and 10 CFR 2.204, you are required to notify me immediately if your understanding differs from that set forth above.

Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude issuance of an order formalizing the above commitments or requiring other actions on the part of the licensee. Nor does it preclude the NRC from taking enforcement action for violations of NRC requirements that may have prompted the issuance of this letter. In addition, failure to take the actions addressed in this Confirmatory Action Letter may result in enforcement action.

The responses directed by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96-511.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

  
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