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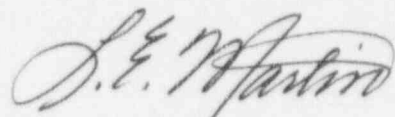
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Weakness (498/9623-01, 499/9623-01)

South Texas Project has reviewed NRC Inspection Report 96-23 and submits the attached response to the Emergency Preparedness Program weakness identified during the inspection. The response includes the corrective actions being taken and a schedule for completing those actions.

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South Texas Project Response to Emergency Preparedness Weakness

Weakness: (498/9623-01, 499/9623-01)

Failure to communicate protective measures to offsite utility field team members in a timely manner.

Reason for Weakness:

The cause of this event was management expectations for this type of a situation have not been clearly defined or communicated.

Corrective Actions:

Condition Report (CR) 96-13724 was written to address this weakness identified during Inspection 96-23. Corrective actions to address this weakness are listed below:

1. The emergency director expectations regarding pursuing authorized actions which are no longer supported by the latest data will be communicated to responsible individuals.
2. Procedures will be revised to consolidate the forms for recording the issuance of potassium iodide by May 29, 1997. This form will be made available to the field supervisor.