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Physical Security Plan, Revision 7A

Pursuant to 10CFR50.54 (p) (2), South Texas Project submits the following regarding the Physical Security Plan, Revision 7A.

- 1) List of Changes
- 2) Physical Security Plan, Revision 7A
- 3) Temporary Addendum Four
- 4) Temporary Addendum Five

Temporary Addendum Four was previously submitted (Ref. ST-HL-AE-5337 dated April 9, 1996) and describes measures taken during construction activities associated with the intrusion detection system upgrade project. Temporary Addendum Five was previously submitted (ST-HL-AE-5442 dated August 26, 1996) and describes the activities and processes associated with the upgrade of the physical protection system. Temporary Addendum Five also describes transition measures to be taken during these activities and processes to ensure no reduction in plant protection exists.

Temporary Addendum Four and Temporary Addendum Five are being submitted in accordance with section 10.4 of the Physical Security Plan. None of the changes described in the Physical Security Plan Revision 7A, Temporary Addendum Four, and Temporary Addendum Five represent a lessening of security effectiveness. South Texas Project will notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission when temporary changes are no longer necessary and conditions have been restored to those described in the Physical Security Plan, Revision 7A.

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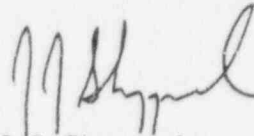
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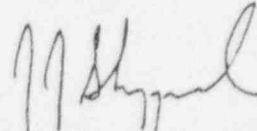
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