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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 17, 1996, MEETING

Dear Mr. Cottle:

This refers to the meeting conducted in the Region IV office on October 17, 1996. This meeting was conducted to inform the Region IV staff of HL&P's efforts on their Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) review and assessment of programs that maintain the licensing basis for the South Texas Project. The presentation included an overview of activities, purpose and scope of UFSAR review, and status of review and concluded with the current results of the review. Your presentation also included a reenforcement of South Texas Project's commitment to effective control of the licensing and design basis of the plant. Your current assessment of your review indicated that you were approximately 53 percent complete with the review, which will extend into 1997.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT

UPDATED FINAL SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT REVIEW AND
ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAMS THAT MAINTAIN THE
LICENSING BASIS



Presented to USNRC Region IV

Arlington, Texas

October 17, 1996

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INTRODUCTION AND AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF MEETING

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF UFSAR REVIEW

STATUS OF REVIEW

RESULTS OF REVIEW



PURPOSE OF MEETING

- Reinforce STP commitment to effective control of the Licensing and Design Basis of the plant
- Describe the UFSAR Review and Assessment Initiative for programs that maintain the Licensing Basis



OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

- Create Steering Group
- UFSAR Review
 - 100% Review
 - Establish Ownership
- Engineering "Sensitivity Training"



OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

- Activities to augment the UFSAR Review:
 1. Engineering Self-Assessment
 - Vertical Slice - 3 Systems
 - Design and Licensing Basis
 - Modifications
 2. Operations Self-Assessment
 - Vertical Slice
 - Same Systems as Engineering
 - Operations Procedures
 3. Process Assessment
 - 50.59
 - 50.54
 - 50.90
 - 50.55(a)



PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF UFSAR REVIEW

- PURPOSE

1. Confirm that the UFSAR still represents current design and operation
2. Ensure the process for maintaining the UFSAR is adequate
3. Increase awareness and ownership of UFSAR by cognizant organizations
4. Streamline the UFSAR where appropriate



PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF UFSAR REVIEW (CONTINUED)

- SCOPE OF REVIEW

100% review of the UFSAR by the responsible technical organizations

Assessment of process for UFSAR configuration management



STATUS OF REVIEW

- Review is approximately 53% complete
- Review will extend into 1997

