



FEMA

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Mr. Scott Morris
Regional Administrator
U.S. NRC, Region IV
1600 East Lamar Boulevard
Arlington, TX 76011-4511

Dear Mr. Morris:

Enclosed is a copy of the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REPP) final After Action Report for the South Texas Project (STP) Reception Center and Emergency Worker Monitoring and Decontamination Drills evaluated on September 15, 2022. FEMA Region 6 staff evaluated the Palacios Reception Center and Emergency Worker Monitoring and Decontamination location in Matagorda County, Texas. There were no Plan Issues or Level 1 Findings identified. There was one Level 2 Finding that was identified and corrected during the drill.

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

A copy of the After Action Report was mailed to the NRC Headquarters Document Control Desk and has been transmitted electronically to RIV_FEMADistribution@nrc.gov as specified in the FEMA REP Program Manual dated January 2016. Should you have questions, please contact Elsa Lopez, Senior Site Specialist for STP, at (940) 367-5588.

Sincerely,

Oscar Martinez
Regional Assistance Committee Chair

Enclosure

cc: NRC Headquarters Document Control Desk
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