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> South Texas Project Units 1 & 2 Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499

Final Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Flooding Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

References:

- NRC Letter, Eric Leeds to E. D. Halpin, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012 (ML12056A046)
- 2. NRC Letter, Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 12-07, "Guidelines for Performing Verification Walkdowns of Plant Flood Protection Features," dated May 31, 2012 (ML12144A142)
- Letter, D. W. Rencurrel to NRC Document Control Desk, "Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Flooding Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated June 5, 2012, NOC-AE-12002864 (ML12163A127)

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. Enclosure 4 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.3 for Flooding Walkdowns. Specifically, Enclosure 4 of Reference 1 states that within 180 days of the NRC's endorsement of the walkdown process (Reference 2), each addressee will submit its final response, including a list of any areas that are unable to be inspected due to inaccessibility and a schedule for when the flooding walkdown will be completed.

Attachment 1 to this letter contains the STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) flooding walkdown response for South Texas Project Units 1 and 2, performed in accordance with References 2 and 3. Attachment 2 provides a list of the restricted access items and scheduled inspection dates for completing the walkdowns when conditions allow.

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ADO NRR A list of commitments is provided in Attachment 3 to this letter. There are no other regulatory commitments in this letter.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Coley Chappell at (361) 972-4745 or me at (361) 972-7867.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Senior Vice President

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Attachments:

- 1. Flooding Walkdown Summary Report for South Texas Project Units 1 & 2
- 2. List of Restricted Access Items
- 3. List of Commitments

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List of Commitments

The following table identifies the actions to which the STP Nuclear Operating Company has committed. Statements in this submittal with the exception of those in the table below are provided for information purposes and are not considered commitments.

| Commitment | Scheduled Due Date | Condition Report |
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| Complete the inspections of all restricted access items as identified in the STP Units 1 & 2 Flooding Walkdown Summary Report Section III.B, under the section "Restricted Access Items." | 11/15/2013 | 12-26142-30 |