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South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Withdrawal of Relief Request RR-ENG-2-21

Reference: "Request for Relief from ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section XI Requirements of IWA-4600(a) and IWB-2200(c) for Class 1 Piping Welds," T. J. Jordan, South Texas Project, to NRC Document Control Desk, dated January 8, 2001 (NOC-AE-00000960)

As referenced above, the South Texas Project requested relief from ASME Section XI requirements for preservice examinations under IWA-4600(a) and IWB-2200(c) for Class 1 piping repair and replacement welds. Preservice examination requirements would not be applicable to Low Risk Class 1 repair and replacement welds. However, pursuant to a subsequent telephone conversation with the NRC staff, the South Texas Project has elected to withdraw this relief request from further consideration.

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