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Full Implementation of the STP Security Plan and Full Compliance with NRC Orders Related to the Revised Design Basis Threat and Security Force Personnel Training

References: 1. Letter, S. J. Collins to W. T. Cottle, "Issuance of Order Requiring Compliance with Revised Design Basis Threat for Operating Power Reactors," (EA-03-086), April 29, 2003

- Letter, S. J. Collins to W. T. Cottle, "Issuance of Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Training Enhancements on Tactical and Firearms Proficiency and Physical Fitness Applicable to Armed Nuclear Power Plant Security Force Personnel," (EA-03-039), April 29, 2003
- 3. Letter, J. A. Nakoski to J. J. Sheppard, "South Texas Project Electric Generating Company, Unit 1 and 2 Administrative Change To Facility Operating Licenses In Conjunction With Commission Order EA-03-086 Regarding Revised Design Basis Threat; And Revisions To Physical Security Plan, Training And Qualification Plan, And Safeguards Contingency Plan (TAC Nos. MC2974 and MC 2975), "October 28, 2004

This letter is provided in accordance with Condition C of Section III of Nuclear Regulatory Commission Order EA-03-086 (Reference 1) and Condition C.2 of Section III of Order EA-03-039 (Reference 2). STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) has fully implemented the NRC-approved revision to the South Texas Project Physical Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, and Safeguards Contingency Plan protecting against the revised design basis threat. STPNOC has achieved full compliance with both referenced Orders dated April 29, 2003.

STPNOC has reviewed the NRC Safety Evaluation Report (Reference 3) documenting the NRC's review and acceptance of the plans. As a result of STPNOC's review several discrepancies were identified. These discrepancies were discussed with your staff in a teleconference on November 4, 2004. STPNOC agreed to provide a list of these discrepancies to the staff under a separate letter. The staff will correct the Safety Evaluation Report following receipt of the letter.

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If you should have any questions regarding this letter please direct them to Robyn Savage at (361) 972-7438 or Scott Head at (361) 972-7136.

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

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