

May 25, 2006

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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - RE: WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST
FOR AMENDMENTS (TAC NOS. MC5720 AND MC5721)

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

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Sincerely,

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