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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Commitment in Support of Proposed Alternative to ASME Section XI
Requirements for Application of a Weld Overlay (RR-ENG-2-43) (TAC Nos. MD1414-1423)

- References: (1) Letter dated May 1, 2006, from M. J. Berg, STPNOC, to NRC Document Control Desk, "Proposed Alternative to ASME Section XI Requirements for Application of a Weld Overlay (RR-ENG-2-43)," (NOC-AE-06002000)
- (2) Letter dated August 22, 2006, from M. J. Berg, STPNOC, to NRC Document Control Desk, "Response to Request for Additional Information on Proposed Alternative to ASME Section XI Requirements for Application of a Weld Overlay (RR-ENG-2-43)," (NOC-AE-06002055)

During review of references 1 and 2, the NRC determined that a commitment to provide information on the results of the ultrasonic examinations of the South Texas Project pressurizer weld overlays is required for approval of Relief Request RR-ENG-2-43.

In accordance with this request, STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) will provide the details of the ultrasonic examination results to the NRC within 14 days following completion of the respective final ultrasonic examinations of the Unit 1 and Unit 2 pressurizer spray, relief, safety, and surge nozzle safe-ends structural weld overlays. STPNOC will notify the NRC Project Manager for the South Texas Project when the examination of the final structural weld overlay for each unit is complete.

The attachment to this letter lists the commitments.

If there are any questions, please contact either Mr. Philip Walker at (361) 972-8392 or me at (361) 972-7867.

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LIST OF COMMITMENTS

The following table identifies the actions in this document 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. Please direct questions regarding these commitments to Philip Walker at (361) 972-8392.

Commitment	Expected Completion Dates	CR Action Nos.
STPNOC will notify the NRC Project Manager for the South Texas Project when the examination of the final structural weld overlay for each unit is complete.	10/31/2006 (Unit 1) 04/30/2007 (Unit 2)	05-15744-42 05-15744-44
STPNOC will provide the details of the ultrasonic examination results to the NRC within 14 days following completion of the respective final ultrasonic examinations of the Unit 1 and Unit 2 pressurizer spray, relief, safety, and surge nozzle safe-end structural weld overlays.	11/07/2006 (Unit 1) 05/07/2007 (Unit 2)	05-15744-43 05-15744-45