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Office of the Secretary U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Seed Coalition et al.'s Petition to Suspend Hearing Notice

For South Texas Project Units 3 and 4

Dear Madam/Sir:

On February 8, 2008, I attempted to use the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC's") electronic docketing system to file my Notice of Appearance and a Petition to Suspend Hearing Notice Regarding Application for Combined License for South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 or, in the Alternative, Request for an Extension of Time to Submit Hearing Request and Contentions, and Request for Expedited Consideration. My attempt was unsuccessful, apparently because I tried to use the function for "bundling" documents. Although the "bundling" option is offered on the NRC's website as an option for submitting multiple documents in a single submission, I have been informed that it has been disabled.

Because I was unable to use the electronic docketing system, on February 8, I served the Office of the Secretary, counsel for the Applicant South Texas Nuclear Operating Company, and counsel for the NRC Staff, by e-mail to the following addresses:

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According to Emile Julian in your office, the NRC considers the documents to have been submitted and received on February 8, 2008.

Nevertheless, today I am re-serving the documents using the electronic filing system. I am enclosing, in sequence, the following documents in addition to this cover letter:

1. My Notice of Appearance, dated February 8, 2008;

- 2. SEED Coalition et al's Petition to Suspend Hearing Notice Regarding Application for Combined License for South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 or, in the Alternative, Request for an Extension of Time to Submit Hearing Request and Contentions, and Request for Expedited Consideration, dated February 8, 2008;
- 3. A list of Exhibits to the Petition;
- 4. A certificate of service, dated February 11, 2008;
- 5. Exhibits 1 through 7 to the Petition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Diane Curran
Diane Curran

Cc: Electronic docket service list