UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKETED 02/13/08
SERVED 02/13/08

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT NUCLEAR OPERATING CO.	)	Docket Nos. 52-012, 52-013
	)	
(South Texas Project Units 3 and 4)	)	
	)	

ORDER

The Commission is issuing a Notice Withdrawing the Hearing Notice Regarding the Application for a Combined Operating License for South Texas Project Units 3 and 4. This has the effect of indefinitely postponing the deadline by which petitions to intervene must be filed. The Commission will republish a notice of opportunity for hearing on the Application when the staff is informed, as requested in its January 30, 2008 correspondence to Mr. Mark Burnett, Vice President Regulatory Affairs, that South Texas Nuclear Operating Company is prepared to support a review of the complete COL Application. The Petitions to Suspend the Hearing Notice Regarding the Application for a Combined License for South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 filed by the Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition ("SEED Coalition"), the Nuclear Information and Resource Service, Inc. ("NIRS"), Beyond Nuclear, Inc. and the Sierra Club, Inc, on February 8, 2008 and filed by the Southwest Workers Union, on February 11, 2008, are thereby rendered moot.

This Order is issued pursuant to my authority under 10 C.F.R. § 2.346(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Commission

/RA/

Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 13th day of February, 2008

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT NUCLEAR .	)	Docket Nos. 52-012
OPERATING CO.	)	52-013
	)	
(South Texas Project Units 3 and 4	)	
Combined License Application)	)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing COMMISSION ORDER DATED 02/13/08 have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

Office of Commission Appellate Adjudications
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-001
E-mail: ocaamail@nrc.gov

Diane Curran, Esq.
Harmon, Curran, Spielberg & Eisenberg, L.L.P.
1726 M Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036
E-mail: dcurran@harmoncurran.com

Kathryn Winsberg, Esq.
Sara Brock , Esq.
Maxwell Smith, Esq.
James Biggins, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Mail Stop - O-15 D21
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-001
E-mail: klw@nrc.gov; seb2@nrc.gov
mcs4@nrc.gov; jpb4@nrc.gov

Steven P. Frantz, Esq.
John E. Matthews, Esq.
Stephen J. Burdick, Esq.
Alvin H. Gutterman, Esq.
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
E-mail: sfrantz@morganlewis.com;
jmatthews@morganlewis.com;
sburdick@morganlewis.com;
agutterman@morganlewis.com

Lanny Alan Sinkin, Esq.
1801 Westlake Drive, #212
Austin, TX 78746
E-mail: lanny.sinkin@gmail.com

John Corder
313 CR 912
Brazoria, TX 77422
E-mail: jcorder@brazoriainet.net

[Original signed by A. T. Byrdsong]
Office of the Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 13th day of February 2008