

March 5, 2008

Mr. John Corder  
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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION -  
PETITION TO INTERVENE

Dear Mr. Corder:

We received your letter dated February 19, 2008, expressing interest in the engineering and construction of the proposed additional two units at the South Texas Project nuclear plant. In response to your letter and comment at the public scoping meeting held in Bay City, Texas on February 5, 2008, we have added you to the mail service list for this case. This will allow you to receive a copy of the public information from the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regarding the South Texas Project application. Access to these documents should enable you to monitor the engineering and construction information for the proposed units.

Although your letter is entitled, "Petition to Intervene", it cites Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.206, and suggests that the NRC can take enforcement action within the scope of your request. Your letter does not identify information to support the initiation of an enforcement proceeding; however, it is not necessary for you to request the initiation of an enforcement proceeding in order to add you to the mail service list.

You may recall from the scoping meeting that NRC staff is suspending the majority of its review of the safety part of the South Texas Project combined license application until South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) is ready to support a full review. On February 13, 2008, the Commission issued an Order withdrawing the hearing notice regarding the South Texas Project combined license application. The effect of this order is to postpone the public's opportunity to petition for leave to intervene until some future time. When STPNOC is prepared to support a full review of their application the Secretary of the Commission will again publish, in the Federal Register, a notice of opportunity for members of the public to petition to intervene. A copy of the Commission's February 13, 2008, Order is enclosed.

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We appreciate your interest in our regulatory process. Information concerning the application for the proposed units is also available on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-licensing/col/south-texas-project.html>. Please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-1494 if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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