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Good Morning,

Attached, please find courtesy electronic copies of three letters:

ABRAE08000058 (Schedule for Implementation of I&C DAC), no attachment

ABRAE08000059 (MACTEC Boring Logs for STP Units 3 & 4), attachment too large for email

ABRAE08000060 (Schedule for Groundwater Well Evaluation for STP Units 3 & 4) with attachment

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If you have any questions, please contact Coley Chappell at (361) 972-4745 or Bill Mookhoek at (361) 972-7274

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Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013
Schedule for Implementation of I&C DAC

- Reference: 1. Letter, M.A. McBurnett to Document Control Desk, "Resolution of Docketing Issues," dated December 20, 2007 (ABR-AE-07000014, ML073580003)
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In Reference 1, STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) committed to provide a plan and schedule for the implementation of the Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) design acceptance criteria (DAC) to the NRC by March 31, 2008. In Reference 2, STPNOC requested an extension of the due date until July 30, 2008 in order to obtain vendor support.

On July 23, 2008, STPNOC held a public meeting with the NRC to discuss the results of our Toshiba Capabilities Assessment Project (TCAP). At the meeting, we stated that we will be requesting a public meeting with the NRC to discuss I&C, shortly after submittal of Revision 2 (currently scheduled for October 2008). We are currently finalizing the schedule for implementation of I&C DAC with input from the TCAP action items. Accordingly, we will provide our I&C DAC implementation schedule to the NRC during this I&C public meeting.

If you have questions, please call me at (361) 972-4626, or Bill Mookhoek at (361)-972-7274.

There are no commitments in this letter.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Gibson".

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STPNOC is submitting the attached hard copy of subsurface testing results as required by Commitment Number 10 in Attachment 3 of Reference 1. The provision of the test results fulfills Commitment Number 10 by the due date as modified according to Reference 2.

The attachment to this letter contains a hard copy of the data report titled "Results of Subsurface Investigation and Laboratory Testing" for South Texas Project Units 3 & 4 in Matagorda County, Texas, dated July 2, 2008. All attachment content referenced in the data report is included in hard copy format.

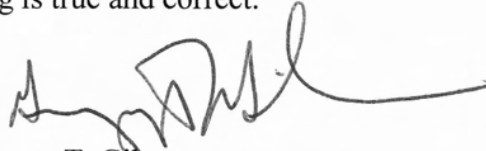
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Attachment: Data Report: Results of Subsurface Investigation and Laboratory Testing,
South Texas Project Units 3 and 4, Matagorda County, Texas,
MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, dated July 2, 2008

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Schedule for Groundwater Well Evaluation for STP Units 3 & 4

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STPNOC is submitting a schedule to evaluate groundwater wells as required by Commitment Number 7 in Attachment 3 of Reference 1. The provision of the attached schedule is for informational use and planning purposes, and fulfills Commitment Number 7 by the due date as extended according to Reference 2.

STPNOC with vendor support has developed a detailed schedule including activities for the evaluation of the number of observation wells (28) used to develop groundwater level contour maps and to predict pathways, and subsequent revision of the groundwater well discussion in FSAR Subsection 2.4S.12 as required. The projected dates are subject to revision, and the schedule assumes there will be no change to incorporate pumping tests, rather than slug tests, as a result of requirements from the NRC. If the projected dates change, STPNOC will provide schedule updates with reasons for the change. This response does not include a proposed revision to FSAR Subsection 2.4S.12.

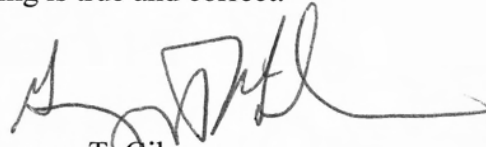
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Attachment: STP 3 & 4 Schedule for Groundwater Well Evaluation

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STP 3 & 4 Schedule for Groundwater Well Evaluation

The schedule for the activities associated with evaluation, installation of new wells, collection of samples and documentation of the results is provided below. The NRC commitments described were made in Reference 1 (ABR-AE-07000014), as modified in Reference 2 (ABR-AE-08000021).

Item No.	Activity Description	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date
1	Evaluation of the initial well locations	01MAR08A	07APR08A
2	Evaluation & decision on new well locations and requirements	07APR08A	30APR08A
3	Issue drawing and requirements for new wells	30APR08A	11JUN08A
4	STP contractual arrangement for drilling new wells	30APR08A	15JUN08A
5	Drilling contractor field preparation	15JUN08A	08JUL08A
6	Installation of new wells by STP Contractor	14JUL08A	09AUG08
7	STPNOC response to NRC Commitment #7 to provide a schedule for the evaluation of groundwater wells by 07/30/08. Note that this action only includes issue of a schedule. The information will be supplied in the response to Commitment #8 & #6. This response does not include a FSAR 2.4S.12 revision.	30JUL08A	30JUL08A
8	Well Data Report issue by Subsurface Investigation Contractor	08AUG08	29AUG08
9	Review the Well Data Report	29AUG08	12SEP008
10	Contractor incorporation of Well Data Report comments and review of comment incorporation	12SEP08	10OCT08
11	Develop groundwater model and conduct runs with original COLA data and building locations	30JUL08	30SEP08
12	Develop of the revised contour maps for 2.4S.12	12SEP08	15OCT08
13	Take well data from new wells and evaluate (two (2) data readings)	15SEP08	30NOV08
14	STP response to NRC Commitment #8 to evaluate & update plotted contour maps, considering that plant structures & routings could penetrate the lower shallow aquifer. Response will provide revised contour maps incorporating existing water well data, as an RAI, but not data from the new wells. No FSAR revision is included.	30OCT08	30OCT08

STP 3 & 4 Schedule for Groundwater Well Evaluation

Item No.	Activity Description	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date
15	Complete groundwater model and Report. Conduct runs with two (2) months of additional data.	30SEP08	30DEC08
16	STP response to NRC Commitment #6 to validate assumptions concerning the discharge to Kelly Pond, provided as an RAI. This does not include an FSAR revision	15DEC08	15DEC08
17	Completion of all RAI responses & RAI response actions.	30DEC08	30DEC08
18	Develop revision of FSAR 2.4S.12 for incorporation of two (2) months of additional water well information and other actions from this schedule. RAI responses may result in further updates.	30NOV08	28FEB09

Schedule Issue Date: 07/29/08