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Hi Carolyn:

Enclosed is the highlights for the two public meetings that the NRC held on February 5, 2008. The NRC staff held an afternoon meeting and an evening meeting.

Sincerely,

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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHT
DIVISION OF SITE AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

February 05, 2008

Staff Holds Public Scoping Meeting to Discuss Environmental Issues Pertaining to the
Combined License for South Texas Project (STP) Combined License Site

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff participated in two public meetings this week related to the combined license (COL) application for the STP COL site in Bay City, Texas. On February 05, 2008, the staff conducted the meetings to solicit comments from the public to help identify significant environmental issues related to the COL, and to provide the opportunity to interested members of the public to submit comments or suggestions on these environmental issues and the proposed scope of the staff's environmental review. Approximately 250 people attended the afternoon meeting and 160 people attended the evening meeting, including representatives of the NRC staff, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, STP, state and local governments, the nuclear industry, and members of the public. About 30 people provided comments in the afternoon meeting and approximately 20 people provided comments in the evening meeting.

The NRC staff hosted an informal "open house" for one hour prior to the meetings. The staff used displays and provided brochures to answer questions about the proposed COL application. In addition, the NRC staff gave the public tutorials on the NRC website.

The public comment period for scoping ends on February 18, 2008. At the conclusion of the comment period, the staff will evaluate the comments received, develop the scope of the draft environmental impact statement (EIS), and prepare the draft EIS. The schedule for the draft EIS will be determined once the NRC receives missing information from the applicant.

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