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Attached, please find a courtesy electronic copy of the non-proprietary letter submitted to the NRC entitled Qualifications Assessment of Toshiba Corporation.

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Qualifications Assessment of Toshiba Corporation

On July 23, 2008, STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) participated in a public meeting with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to discuss the results of a Due Diligence Assessment to determine whether Toshiba Corporation (Toshiba) is qualified to supply the design of the Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) for the South Texas Project, Units 3 and 4 in accordance with 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix A – Design Certification Rule for the US Advanced Boiling Water Reactor. At the meeting, STPNOC committed to provide the NRC with a summary of our Due Diligence Assessment. This summary is provided as Attachment 2.

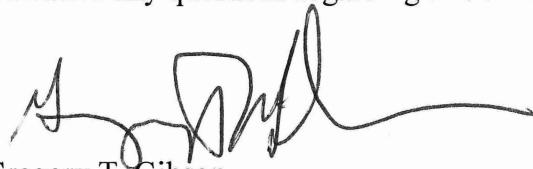
Also included as Attachment 1 to this letter is an affidavit in support of the request for withholding proprietary information on behalf of STPNOC. This affidavit requests that proprietary information be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390.

The complete reports of the Due Diligence and the Toshiba Capabilities Assessment Project are considerably more extensive than this summary. The detailed reports are available for NRC review at the offices of Nuclear Innovation North America, in Arlington, Virginia.

The attached summary proposes many follow-up actions identified in the course of the internal TCAP and Due Diligence assessments. These are not intended to be external project commitments. Consequently, there are no NRC commitments contained in this letter.

A non-proprietary version of this letter is provided in parallel with this submittal.

Please contact me at 361-972-4626 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.



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Attachments