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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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South Texas Project
Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013
Review of Toshiba FPGA Digital I&C Platform

Reference: K. Okamura to Document Control Desk, "Submittal of Proprietary Version of Toshiba Topical Report, NRW-FPGA-Based I&C System Design Process," dated March 14, 2008 (ML080780577)

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) has decided to use the Toshiba Non-Rewritable Field Programmable Gate Array-Based (NRW-FPGA-Based) digital I&C platform for safety system implementation in STP Units 3 & 4.

Via the referenced letter, Toshiba submitted for USNRC review and approval a topical report for their instrumentation and control (I&C) system design process.

By affirming our intent to use the NRW-FPGA-Based digital I&C platform, STPNOC requests the USNRC assign appropriate priority for the review and approval of this topical report so that Toshiba can be utilized as a qualified vendor of safety-related I&C systems. Additionally, STPNOC requests that this review be coordinated with the STP 3 & 4 COLA review which presently implements this I&C process.

There are no new commitments in this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (361) 972-7136.

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

Executed on 11/19/08

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