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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013

Commitment Related to Tsunami Effects and Response to Request for Additional Information

Reference: Letter, M. A. McBurnett to Document Control Desk, "Submittal of Combined License Application Revision 2," dated September 24, 2008 (ABR-AE-08000073)

Attached are responses to NRC staff questions included in Request for Additional Information (RAI) letter number 35, related to Combined License Application (COLA) Part 2, Tier 2, Section 2.4S.6. This submittal includes responses to RAI question numbers 02.04.06-1, 02.04.06-2, and 02.04.06-3, and comprises a complete response to RAI letter number 35. In conjunction with preparing the response to RAI question 02.04.06-1, STPNOC satisfied Commitment # 5 related to resolution of docketing issues (see referenced letter).

Commitment #5 required a review of "The Current State of Knowledge Regarding Potential Tsunami Sources Affecting U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Coasts," and an update of FSAR Subsection 2.4S.6. This review has been completed, and included the most recent information in "Tsunami Hazard Assessment at Nuclear Power Plant Sites in the United States of America," Prasad, R. and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), NUREG CR-6966, PNNL-17397, NRC, Draft Report for Comment, Revision: August 2008 (ML082810348). Changes to FSAR Subsection 2.4S.6 resulting from this review, consistent with the response to RAI question 02.04.06-1, will be incorporated into the next routine revision of the COLA. This satisfies the requirements of Commitment #5.

When a change to the COLA is indicated in the response to an RAI, the change will be incorporated into the next routine revision of the COLA following NRC acceptance of the RAI response.

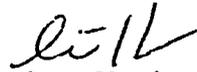
There are no commitments in this letter.

If you have any questions regarding these responses, please contact me at (361) 972-7136, or Bill Mookhoek at (361) 972-7274.

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

Executed on 12/4/08



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Attachments:

1. Response to Question 02.04.06-1
2. Response to Question 02.04.06-2
2. Response to Question 02.04.06-3

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