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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
Response Date Extension to Request for Additional Information

Reference: Letter, M. A. McBurnett to Document Control Desk, "Response to Requests for Additional Information and Response Date Extensions," dated November 13, 2008 (U7-C-STP-NRC-080063, ML083250480)

This letter identifies RAI question 02.03.04-5, included in RAI letter number 63 related to COLA Part 2, Tier 2, Section 2.3S.4, which requires an extension and includes the reason and the date by which the response is expected to be submitted.

As stated in Attachment 9 of the referenced letter, additional time was required to formalize the calculation and assess the impact on all FSAR sections due to increased γ/Q values resulting from changed assumptions for accident release locations. During development of this RAI response, refinements of the respective sector distances to the Exclusion Area Boundary (EAB) were identified that resulted in the need for further revisions to the PAVAN and XOQDOQ calculations supporting the response. The engineering estimate provided in Attachment 9 of the referenced letter remains valid. The response to RAI question 02.03.04-5 will be submitted by January 30, 2009.

There are no commitments in this letter.

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

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

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