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In the Matter of

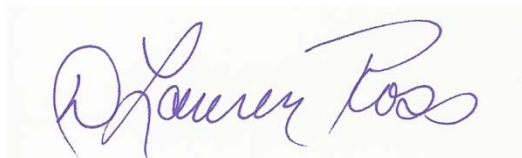
South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company

South Texas Project Units 3 and 4

Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013

Declaration of Dr. D. Lauren Ross, Ph. D., P. E.

I have prepared a report that is included in this filing, which supports contentions raised, and am willing to be an expert witness in this case regarding engineering issues, including water quantity and quality concerns.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Lauren Ross". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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