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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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South Texas Project
Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013
10 CFR 52.80(d) Report Submittal

On March 27, 2009, the NRC issued a rule at 74 Fed. Reg. 13,926 (2009), which includes a new section 10 CFR 52.80(d). That section requires a description and plans for implementation of the guidance and strategies intended to maintain or restore core cooling, containment, and spent fuel pool cooling capabilities under circumstances associated with the loss of large areas of the plant due to explosions or fire as required by 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2). South Texas Project (STP) Units 3 & 4 intends to submit a 10 CFR 52.80(d) Report addressing the loss of large areas of the plant due to explosions and fire. This Report will be required after the pending Rule related to this subject becomes effective in late May 2009.

STP plans to submit this Report in late May 2009, approximately the same time the Rule becomes effective.

No revisions to the COLA are required as a result of this letter.

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.

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

Executed on 4/27/09

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