

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

Michael M. Gibson, Chairman
Gary S. Arnold
Randall J. Charbeneau

In the Matter of

SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT NUCLEAR
OPERATING COMPANY

(South Texas Project Units 3 and 4)

Docket Nos. 52-012-COL and 52-013-COL

ASLBP No. 09-885-08-COL-BD01

June 04, 2009

NOTICE and ORDER
(Regarding Oral Argument)

Oral argument will be heard on standing and contention admissibility issues presented with regard to a hearing request received in this proceeding, which involves the application of South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company for a combined operating license of its planned construction and operation of two Advanced Boiling Water Reactors it has designated as Units 3 and 4.

The participants are advised of the following information regarding the schedule for the initial prehearing conference in this proceeding:

Date: Tuesday, June 23 – Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Starting Time: 9:00 a.m. Central Time (CT)

Location: Bay City Civic Center
Main Hall Room 100
201 7th St.
Bay City, TX 77414

Currently, the Board anticipates that this conference should last no more than two days. The Board will issue a separate order in the near future providing more information on issues it wishes the participants to address during the conference as well as details on a site visit.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Michael M. Gibson
CHAIRMAN

Rockville, Maryland
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