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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, LETTER NUMBER FOUR
RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT FOR THE SOUTH TEXAS
COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Head:

This letter presents requests for additional information (RAIs) for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) review of the South Texas Project combined license (COL) application environmental report (Revision 2) and previously submitted RAI responses. The RAIs are presented in tabular format in Enclosure 1.

The NRC requests that South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company provide responses to these RAIs within 30 calendar days of this letter. If changes are needed to the environmental report or the safety analysis report, the staff requests that the RAI response include the proposed wording change. The environmental review schedule assumes that technically correct and complete responses will be received within 30 days. For any RAI information that cannot be answered in this timeframe, it is expected that a date for the receipt of this information will be provided to the NRC within the 30-day period.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, you may contact me at (301) 415-0491 or by email at Jessie.Muir@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, LETTER NUMBER THREE
RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT FOR THE SOUTH TEXAS
COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Head:

By letter dated September 20, 2007, South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) submitted for approval a combined license application (COLA) pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is performing a detailed review of this application to enable the staff to reach a conclusion on the environmental impacts of issuance of a combined license. The NRC staff has identified that additional information is needed to continue portions of the review. The staff's request for additional information (RAI) is contained in the enclosure to this letter.

To support the review of the COLA, it is requested that you respond within 30 days of the date of this letter, based on the particular RAI question. If changes are needed to the environmental report or the safety analysis report, the staff requests that the RAI response include the proposed wording change. For any RAI information that cannot be answered in 30 days, it is expected that a date for receipt of this information will be provided to the NRC

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