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John,

Please review the attached RAIs. If you feel we need a conference call to clarify the requested information, please contact me. If a conference call is not needed (please send an email) I will continue the formal process of issuing the RAIs to STPNOC.

These RAIs relates to sections 4.2, 4.3, and 4.6.

Thanks  
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Request for Additional Information No. 2370 Revision 2

South Texas Project Units 3 and 4  
South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Co  
Docket No. 52-012 and 52-013  
SRP Section: 04.06 - Functional Design of Control Rod Drive System  
Application Section: 4.6.1.2.4.1

QUESTIONS for Reactor System, Nuclear Performance and Code Review (SRSB)

04.06-\*\*\*

In Section 4.6.1.2.4.1, it is stated that "Approximately 4 L/min purge flow is provided to the NBS reference leg instrument lines." Provide the basis (assumptions, boundary conditions, references) for this value.

Request for Additional Information No. 2364 Revision 2

South Texas Project Units 3 and 4  
South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Co  
Docket No. 52-012 and 52-013  
SRP Section: 04.06 - Functional Design of Control Rod Drive System  
Application Section: 4.6.1.2.3

QUESTIONS for Reactor System, Nuclear Performance and Code Review (SRSB)

04.06-\*\*\*

In Section 4.6.1.2.3, "Hydraulic Control Units", Standard Departure 4.6-1 deletes the phrase "a small pump and associated", so that the text would read "The test fixture contains hydraulic controls to pressurize the underside of the hollow piston." Since hydraulic controls alone cannot perform the pressurization function, please clarify the intended description of the special test fixture.

Request for Additional Information No. 2578 Revision 0

South Texas Project Units 3 and 4  
South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Co  
Docket No. 52-012 and 52-013  
SRP Section: 04.03 - Nuclear Design

Application Section: 4A. Typical Control Rod Patterns and Associated Power Distribution for ABWR

QUESTIONS for Reactor System, Nuclear Performance and Code Review (SRSB)

04.03-\*\*\*

The STP-3/4 COL application states that no exceptions were taken to Appendix 4A of the generic ABWR DCD. However, Appendix 4A of the STP-3/4 COL application shows inconsistencies in the MLHGR values in Figure 4A-1a and in the Integrated Power per Bundle in Figure 4A-1d. Provide an explanation for these inconsistencies between the STP-3/4 COL application and the generic ABWR DCD.

Request for Additional Information No. 2580 Revision 0

South Texas Project Units 3 and 4  
South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Co  
Docket No. 52-012 and 52-013  
SRP Section: 04.02 - Fuel System Design  
Application Section: 4D. Reference Fuel Design Compliance with Acceptance Criteria

QUESTIONS for Reactor System, Nuclear Performance and Code Review (SRsB)

04.02-\*\*\*

The standard administrative departure in STP-3/4 COL was identified to be in Table 4D-1 on pg. 4D-7. Page 4D-7 refers to the page in the ABWR DCD. This corresponds to page 4D-5 in the STP-3/4 COL. Provide clarification of this inconsistency in the STP-3/4 COL text.

Request for Additional Information No. 2579 Revision 0

South Texas Project Units 3 and 4  
South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Co  
Docket No. 52-012 and 52-013  
SRP Section: 04.02 - Fuel System Design  
Application Section: 4B. Fuel Licensing Acceptance Criteria

QUESTIONS for Reactor System, Nuclear Performance and Code Review (SRSB)

04.02-\*\*\*

The first full paragraph under Section 4B.2 references "Section 4.2.II.D.3 of the Standard Review Plan (SRP)". This should be Section 4.2.II.4.C. Please explain the discrepancy and correct as necessary.