

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos. 52-012-COL
STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY)	52-013-COL
(South Texas Project Units 3 and 4))	June 26, 2009

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER

In accordance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“NRC”) Order imposing procedures for access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information, published in the *Federal Register* on February 20, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg. 7936), STP Nuclear Operating Company (applicant in the above-captioned matter), the SEED Coalition (one of the petitioners in this proceeding), and the NRC Staff, hereby jointly request that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board approve an agreed-upon Protective Order. The Protective Order governs access to and use of protected information in the correspondence from STP Nuclear Operating Company to the NRC dated May 26, 2009 regarding the requirements under 10 C.F.R. § 52.80(d) and 10 C.F.R. § 50.54(hh)(2).

The proposed Protective Order, which includes a Non-Disclosure Affidavit to be executed by Ms. Karen Hadden and Ms. Eliza Brown of the SEED Coalition, their contractor Ms. Diane Curran, and their designated legal counsel, Mr. Robert Eye, is attached to this Joint Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 26, 2009 a copy of “Joint Motion for Entry of a Protective Order” was served by the Electronic Information Exchange on the following recipients:

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