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Mr. Gresham and Mr. Bailey,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the NRC staff and our contractors from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory on August 26th. The information that you shared with us about groundwater resources in the Mid-East Texas Groundwater Conservation District will be very helpful in our analysis. As we explained in the meeting, in fulfilling its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act, the NRC team was performing its due diligence. In particular, the NRC team was visiting the area because a site in Freestone County was identified by STP Nuclear Operating Company as a reasonable alternative site for a new nuclear power plant. As part of the NRC's licensing process, the applicant for a new nuclear power plant is required to identify alternative sites so that the NRC can perform an independent evaluation to determine whether or not there may be one or more sites that are environmentally preferable to the site selected. The information that you made available to us on groundwater availability in the district will help us in our evaluation of the Freestone County alternative site.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, or the lead Environmental Project Manager for the South Texas Project combined license review, Jessie Muir, at (301) 415-0491.

Sincerely,
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