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Lann, Kathy, and Kellye,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the NRC staff and our contractors from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory on August 27th. The information that you shared with us about surface water resources in the ERCOT service area will be very helpful in our alternative sites 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 Fannin and Freestone Counties because two sites in these counties were identified by STP Nuclear Operating Company as a reasonable alternative sites for a new nuclear power plant, in addition to the Allens Creek site. 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 you gave us on surface water resources and water rights in the State of Texas will help us in our evaluation of the alternative sites.

Your office will receive copies of the draft EIS along with a request for comments. We expect to publish the draft EIS in late March.

If you have any questions or additional comments regarding the STP project or the alternative sites, 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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