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## **Proprietary**

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South Texas Project
Units 3 and 4
Docket No. 52-012 and 52-013
Proprietary Schedule for STP Units 3 & 4

STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) submits the enclosed schedule information in support of periodic updates to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters and Region II regarding the Construction Inspection Program for South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 (STP 3&4). This information was developed with the engineering, procurement and construction contractor for STP 3&4, a team comprised of Toshiba America Nuclear Energy (TANE), Fluor Enterprises, Sargent & Lundy, and Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse). The current and future submittals will include information on the following key topics in total or in part:

- project dates;
- equipment procurement;
- inspections, tests, analyses and acceptance criteria (ITAAC) implementation;
- modules;
- emergent issues:
- surveillance activities; and
- electronic scheduling data.

STPNOC will be providing updated schedule information to the NRC as appropriate during the preconstruction and construction process.

STPNOC's Schedule showing Milestone Activities is provided as an attachment to this letter. This schedule is submitted as proprietary information to be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4). The schedule contains details that are owned by STPNOC, have been held in confidence and not disclosed to the public, have been internally distributed only to essential personnel, and constitute privileged and confidential information. Use of the information by a competitor would reduce the competitor's expenditure of resources, or otherwise improve its competitive position, in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product (Competitive Advantage).

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed schedule information, including future updates, which is proprietary to STPNOC be withheld from public disclosure (i.e., non-publicly available) in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4).

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When separated from Attachment 2 this letter is not proprietary.

There are no commitments in this letter.

If there are any questions regarding this schedule, please contact me at 361-972-7206 or Bill Mookhoek, at 361-972-7274.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2/25/10

Scott Head

Manager, Regulatory Affairs South Texas Project Units 3 & 4

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Attachment

1: Proprietary Affidavit

2: STP 3 4 Proprietary Schedule

cc: w/o attachment except\* (paper copy)

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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)		
STP Nuclear Operating Company	)	Docket Nos.	52-012 52-013
South Texas Project Units 3 and 4	) )		

## **AFFIRMATION**

- I, Scott Head, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that I am Manager, Regulatory Affairs, of the South Texas Project Units 3 & 4 (STP 3&4); that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) this affidavit on behalf of the STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC); and state:
  - 1. The accompanying Attachment 2 includes information specifically considered to be proprietary to STPNOC and its owners that should be held in confidence by the NRC and withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4), because:
    - i. This information is and has been withheld in confidence by STPNOC.
    - ii. This information is of a type that is customarily held in confidence by STPNOC and there is a rational basis for doing so because the information contains sensitive schedule information.
    - iii. This information is being submitted to the NRC voluntarily and in confidence.
    - iv. This information is not available in public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.
    - v. Public disclosure of this information would create substantial harm to the competitive position of STPNOC by providing computer input information.
  - 2. The basis for this claim of competitive harm is that the use of the information by a competitor would reduce the competitor's expenditure of resources, or otherwise improve its competitive position, in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.
  - 3. Information proprietary to STPNOC and its owners included in the attachment to this letter is marked on each affected page with a proprietary information statement at the top of the page.

Accordingly, STPNOC requests that Attachment 2 accompanied by this affidavit and identified as described above be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390.

Manager, Regulatory Affairs

STATE OF TEXAS

**COUNTY OF MATAGORDA** 

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this 25 day of <u>February</u>, 2010.



Notary Public in and for the

State of Texas