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Dear Mr. Flanders:

The Matagorda Regional Medical Center Board of Managers supports the expansion of the South Texas Project's proposed Units 3 & 4. For nearly 30 years, STP has been a key part of Matagorda County and the local communities.

STP is the largest employer in Matagorda County with more than 1,200 employees. The new units will add an additional 800 permanent jobs to the local economy. The company's employees are active and engaged in the local community, serving on school boards, chambers, and in civic and service organizations.

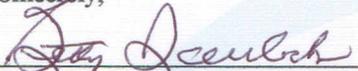
Last year, STP made the largest single contribution -- \$250,000 -- to the Matagorda Regional Medical Center Foundation capital campaign for the new Matagorda Regional Medical Center. This state-of-the-art facility opened last year and provides much needed, first class medical services to the local region. In recognition of the company's contribution, the main entrance to the medical center was named "STP Avenue."

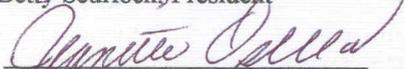
For 20 years, STP's existing units have provided safe, clean, reliable energy to two million Texas homes. The facility is a recognized industry leader in production, reliability, and safety. Earlier this year, STP surpassed 10 million man-hours -- nearly three years -- without a lost-time or restricted duty injury. The facility is focused and committed to the safety of its employees and the surrounding communities.

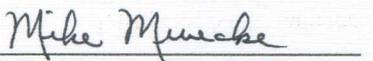
We believe nuclear energy must play a larger role in our state's long-term energy future. There is a growing recognition of nuclear energy's environmental benefits and its role in providing much needed generating capacity in Texas for the decades ahead.

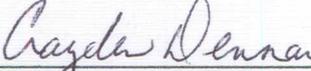
The Matagorda Regional Medical Center Board of Managers supports STP's expansion. The new units will benefit not only our local communities but our entire state for decades to come.

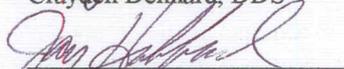
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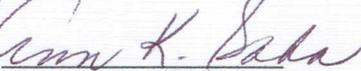

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