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Subject: ACCEPTANCE REVIEW FOR REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM PRESSURE TRANSMITTER REPLACEMENT

CORRECTION

Mr. Edward D. Halpin
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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - RE: AMENDMENT TO UPDATED FINAL SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT FOR REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM PRESSURE TRANSMITTER REPLACEMENT(TAC NOS. ME3967 AND E3968)

Dear Mr. Halpin:

By letter dated May 18, 2010, (ADAMS Accession No. ML101450115), STP Nuclear Operating Company (the licensee) requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff approval of an amendment to Updated Final Safety Analysis Report reflecting revision to reactor coolant system pressure transmitter replacement for South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2.

The purpose of this letter is to provide the results of the NRC staff's acceptance review of this relief request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to proceed with its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed relief request in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. If additional information is needed for the staff to complete its technical review, you will be advised by separate correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1476.

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