UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Michael M. Gibson, Chairman Dr. Gary S. Arnold Dr. Randall J. Charbeneau

In the Matter of

SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

(South Texas Project Units 3 and 4)

Docket Nos. 52-12-COL and 52-13-COL
ASLBP No. 09-885-08-COL-BD01
July 30, 2010

NOTICE (Regarding Oral Argument)

On May 19, 2010, Intervenors¹ filed new contentions based on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") in the proceeding concerning the application of the South Texas Project Nuclear Operation Company for combined licenses to construct and operate two reactor units near Bay City, Texas.² On July 22, 2010, NRC Staff filed a motion for summary disposition seeking to resolve Contention CL-2, which is presently the only admitted contention in this proceeding.³

The Board will hear oral argument on Thursday, October 21, 2010, on issues related to Intervenors' new DEIS contentions and NRC Staff's motion for summary disposition. The oral

¹ Intervenors are the Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition, the South Texas Association for Responsible Energy, and Public Citizen.

² Intervenors' Motion for Leave to File New Contentions Based on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (May 19, 2010).

³ NRC Staff Motion for Summary Disposition (July 22, 2010).

argument will begin at 9:00 a.m. CDT at the Bay City Civic Center, Main Hall Room 100, 201 7th Street, Bay City, Texas.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

/RA/

Michael M. Gibson, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland July 30, 2010

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 30th day of July 2010