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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT
NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY TOPICAL REPORT (TR) WCAP-17079P
REVISION 0, "SUPPLEMENT 3 TO BISON TOPICAL REPORT RPA 90-90-P-A
SAFIR CONTROL SYSTEM SIMULATOR" (TAC NO. RG0012)

Dear Mr. McBurnett:

By letter dated October 27, 2009 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML093080099) the South Texas Project Units 3 and 4, submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review Topical Report WCAP-17079-P Revision 0, "Supplement 3 – BISON Topical Report RPA 90-90-P-A SAFIR Control System Simulator."

The NRC staff has identified that additional information is needed to continue portions of the review. The staff's request for additional information (RAI) is contained in the enclosure to this letter.

The STP staff has requested response times of 30 and 90 days. The NRC staff accepts this request, however the schedule provided in the acceptance letter will be extended based on this request. Extension of the review schedule has been discussed with the STP staff. Below is the response time requested for each RAI.

30 days
RAI 15S01
RAI 36S01
RAI 39S01
RAI 40S01
RAI 41S01

90 days
RAI 16S01
RAI 19S01
RAI 24S01

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, I can be reached at 301-415-6197 or by e-mail at Tekia.Govan@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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