

November 5, 2010

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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4  
EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 10 OF  
THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 50, SECTION 50.10  
(TAC NO. RG1056)

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Sincerely,

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