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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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South Texas Project
Units 3 and 4
Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013
STPNOC Access to Appendix 19C and Subsection 13.6.3

During a meeting on September 22, 2010, the Staff requested that STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) provide written confirmation that it has possession of and the right to use the information referenced in Subsection 13.6.3 and Appendix 19C of the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor Design Control Document. Accordingly, STPNOC hereby confirms that it has possession of the referenced information and the right to use it in the licensing, design, construction and operation of South Texas Project Units 3 and 4. STPNOC is prepared to submit the referenced information if the NRC determines that to be desirable.

Subsection 13.6.3.3 'Vital Areas' includes the Hydrogen Recombiner and associated monitoring equipment, which is removed from the design by departure STD DEP T1 2.14-1. Consequently, this equipment should also be deleted from Subsection 13.6.3.3 vital equipment lists.

No COLA changes are required as a result of this submittal.

There are no commitments in this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Scott Head at (361) 972-7136, or Bill Mookhoek at (361) 972-7274.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/18/2010

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