

South Texas Project Electric Generating Station P.O. Box 289 Wadsworth, Texas 77483

December 16, 2010 NOC-AE-10002629 File No.: G25 STI 32800048 10 CFR 50.75(h)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498 and STN 50-499
Notice Regarding Withdrawal of Funds from Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Subaccounts

STP Nuclear Operating Company ("STPNOC"), acting on behalf of NRG South Texas LP ("NRG South Texas"), hereby provides Notice of planned withdrawals during 2011 from NRG South Texas's large component disposal subaccounts in its nuclear decommissioning trust funds (NDTs).

In accordance with conditions imposed by prior Order of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"), Section 2.04 of the trust agreements governing the NRG South Texas NDTs requires that Notice be provided to the NRC at least thirty days prior to any disbursement from the NDTs, other than disbursements to pay administrative costs. NRG South Texas created the large component disposal subaccounts pursuant to the terms of an Order issued by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on July 13, 2009. Since that time, funds have been accumulated in the subaccounts, and NRG South Texas made withdrawals from the subaccounts during the second half of 2010. On December 30, 2009, STPNOC submitted Notice regarding the planned withdrawals for 2010, and following a review, the NRC staff issued a letter dated July 6, 2010 stating that it had no objection to such withdrawals for the year 2010.

Provided that the NRC staff continues to have no objection to withdrawals in 2011, no further action by the NRC is required. Under the terms of the trust agreements, NRG South Texas will

A001 NRR be authorized to make such withdrawals unless the NRC staff makes a written objection to the Trustee within 30 days after this Notice or prior to any actual disbursement in 2011.

This letter contains no new commitments.

If NRC requires additional information concerning this request, please contact Philip L. Walker at (361) 972-8392 or me at (361) 972-8074.

George R. Harrison

General Manager, Finance and

Dan Clark for GRH

Accounting

cc:

(paper copy)

Regional Administrator, Region IV U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 612 East Lamar Blvd, Suite 400 Arlington, TX 76011-4125

Mohan C. Thadani Senior Project Manager U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North (MS 8-G14) 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

Senior Resident Inspector U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission P.O. Box 289, Mail Code: MN116 Wadsworth, TX 77483

C. M. Canady City of Austin Electric Utility Department 721 Barton Springs Road Austin, TX 78704 (electronic copy)

A. H. Gutterman, Esq. Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Mohan C. Thadani U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

John Ragan Catherine Callaway Jim von Suskil NRG South Texas LP

Ed Alarcon Kevin Pollo Richard Pena City Public Service

Peter Nemeth Crain Caton & James, P.C.

C. Mele City of Austin

Richard A. Ratliff
Texas Department of State Health Services

Alice Rogers
Texas Department of State Health Service