



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 4, 2011

Mr. Edward D. Halpin
President and Chief Executive Officer/
Chief Nuclear Officer
STP Nuclear Operating Company
South Texas Project
P.O. Box 289
Wadsworth, TX 77483

SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN
AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NOS. ME5074 AND ME5075)

Dear Mr. Halpin:

By letter dated November 22, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML103330172), STP Nuclear Operating Company (the licensee) submitted an application for an amendment to the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80, respectively. The proposed amendment would have revised the application of Risk-Managed Technical Specifications to Technical Specification 3.7.7, "Control Room Makeup and Cleanup Filtration System." The purpose of the change was to correct a misapplication of the Configuration Risk Management Program that is currently allowed by the Technical Specifications. Subsequently, by letter dated July 11, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11210B495), you withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Balwant K. Singal".

Balwant K. Singal, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch IV
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499

Enclosure:
Notice of Withdrawal

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY
SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-498 AND 50-499
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of STP Nuclear Operating Company (the licensee) to withdraw its application dated November 22, 2010, for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-76 and NPF-80 for the South Texas Project (STP), Units 1 and 2, located in Matagorda County, Texas.

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The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 5, 2011 (76 FR 18803). However, by letter dated July 11, 2011, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated November 22, 2010, and the licensee's letter dated July 11, 2011, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of August 2011.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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