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

> South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013 Response to ACRS Question from ABWR Subcommittee Meeting on June 21, 2011

This letter provides the Nuclear Innovation North America LLC (NINA) response to a question asked during the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) Subcommittee meeting on June 21, 2011, related to the review of the STP 3 & 4 Combined License Application (COLA), Part 11, Mitigative Strategies Report, submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 52.80(d) and 10 CFR 50.54(hh)(2).

The attachment to this letter provides the response to the staff and includes changes to COLA Part 11, which will be incorporated into the next routine revision of the COLA following NRC acceptance.

The attachment to this letter contains security-related sensitive information, or Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI), and is requested to be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390. When separated from the attachment, this cover letter is uncontrolled.

A new commitment is included in the attachment to this letter.

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

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

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Attachment: Response to ACRS Question

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