



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

December 5, 2011

LICENSEE: STP Nuclear Operating Company

FACILITY: South Texas Project

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2011, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY, CONCERNING REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION – SET 8 (TAC. NOS. ME4936, ME4937)

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Enclosure 1 provides a listing of the participants and Enclosure 2 contains a listing of the RAIs discussed with the applicant, including a brief description on the status of the items.

The applicant had an opportunity to comment on this summary.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Daily".

John Daily, Sr. Project Manager  
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Division of License Renewal  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos: 50-498, 50-499

Enclosures:

1. List of Participants
2. List of Requests for Additional Information

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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT  
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS  
NOVEMBER 9, 2011

<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>	<u>AFFILIATIONS</u>
John Daily	NRC
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SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2  
REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION  
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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff) and representatives of STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC or the applicant) held a telephone conference call on November 9, 2011, to discuss and clarify the following requests for additional information (RAIs) concerning the license renewal application (LRA).

The participants indicated that the call was useful in clarifying the questions discussed.

**RAIs:**

**SBPB-2-1**

The parties discussed the apparent conflict with the information in LRA Section 2.1.2.2 and NEI 95-10 Appendix F, regarding whether nonsafety-related SSCs directly attached to the Auxiliary Feedwater Storage Tank (AFST) are within the scope of license renewal or not, as described in the LRA. The applicant indicated that the answer may already be in the works, as a response to RAI B2.1.18-1a, in RAI set 4; the applicant indicated that this response should be sent to the staff by early in the week of November 14, 2011. The staff agreed to review this response and will issue RAI SBPB-2-1 if more information is required.

**SBPB-2-2**

The parties discussed the status of the reactor makeup water storage tanks' floating seals. The staff explained its position that using an oxygen level measurement in the makeup water as a basis for replacing the seals is a "performance based" approach, and that it is not the equivalent of "a qualified life or specified time period" called for in 10 CFR 54.21(a)(1)(ii) and NUREG-1800. The applicant agreed to re-evaluate its position on whether the seals should be subject to an AMR and to respond to the RAI.

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Memo to STP Nuclear Operating Company from John Daily dated December 5, 2011

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