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South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Response to Request for Additional Information, RAI-01.1,
Regarding the License Amendment Request to
Revise the South Texas Project Fire Protection Program
Related to the Alternative Shutdown Capability (TAC Nos. ME6346 and ME6347)

- References:
1. STPNOC letter dated June 2, 2011 from G. T. Powell to the NRC Document Control Desk, "License Amendment Request for Approval of a Revision to the South Texas Project Fire Protection Program Related to the Alternative Shutdown Capability," dated June 2, 2011(NOC-AE-11002643) (ML11161A143)
 2. STPNOC letter dated August 1, 2011 from Charles T. Bowman to the NRC Document Control Desk, "Supplement to the License Amendment Request for Approval of a Revision to the South Texas Project Fire Protection Program Related to the Alternative Shutdown Capability (TAC Nos. ME6346 and ME6347)" (NOC-AE-11002703) (ML11221A230)
 3. NRC Document dated February 17, 2012, "South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 – Request for Additional Information Email, Round 2, License Amendment Request to Approve Revision to Fire Protection Program in Fire Hazards Analysis Report Related to Alternate Shutdown Capability (TAC Nos. ME6346 and ME6347)" (ML120470160)

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4. STPNOC letter dated March 22, 2012 from G. T. Powell to the NRC Document Control Desk, "Response to Request for Additional Information, Round 2, Regarding the License Amendment Request to Revise the South Texas Project Fire Protection Program Related to the Alternative Shutdown Capability (TAC Nos. ME6346 and ME6347)" (NOC-AE-12002817)

In reference 1, STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) submitted a licensee amendment request (LAR) for approval of a revision to the South Texas Project (STP) Fire Protection Program (FPP) related to the Alternative Shutdown Capability. Reference 2 provided supplementary information in support of the LAR. Per Reference 3, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested additional information to support their review of the LAR. Reference 4 provided a response to the requested additional information with the exception of a response to RAI-01.1. In Reference 4, STPNOC stated that additional time was required to complete the analysis to support a technical justification for providing a response to RAI-01.1 and that a response would be provided at a later date to be determined. STPNOC has determined the response to RAI-01.1 will be provided by May 3, 2012.

There are no regulatory commitments in this letter.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment request, please contact Ken Taplett at (361) 972-8416 or me at (361) 972-8164.



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