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In the Matter of  
Nuclear Innovation North America LLC  
(South Texas Project, Units 3 & 4)  
Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013

Dear Administrative Judges:

During the March 28, 2012 conference call on status and scheduling matters, the licensing board requested that the Staff provide an updated status regarding the Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) related to the Foreign Ownership, Control, and Domination (FOCD) requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 50.38. Order (Requesting Status Update in 90 Days) (Mar. 28, 2012). The Staff issued FOCD RAIs to Nuclear Innovation North America LLC (Applicant) on April 18, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML121010453). The Applicant responded to these RAIs on May 17, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12144A310). The Staff does not anticipate asking any additional RAIs related to FOCD. The Staff is currently drafting the section of its Safety Evaluation Report related to FOCD.

Respectfully submitted,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NRC Staff letter dated June 26, 2012, reporting on the status of Requests for Additional Information related to the Foreign Ownership, Control, and Domination review, have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012:

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