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December 5, 2012

Ms. Rhonda Smith, Chief  
Environmental Review, NEPA Compliance  
Attn: Keith Hayden  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT PLANT-SPECIFIC  
SUPPLEMENT 48 TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
STATEMENT FOR LICENSE RENEWAL OF NUCLEAR PLANTS REGARDING  
SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Ms. Smith:

The following document is enclosed for official filing with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):

1. One printed copy and four CD's of draft Supplement 48 to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," regarding the license renewal of South Texas Project.

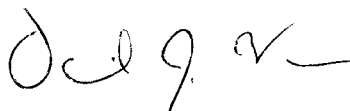
Simultaneously with this letter, draft supplement 48 has been submitted to EPA via e-NEPA. In addition, a copy of draft Supplement 48 is being mailed or e-mailed to interested Federal and State agencies, industry organizations, interest groups, and members of the public. The distribution list is in Chapter 11. A copy of this document has also been placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, and in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The accession number for draft Supplement 48 to NUREG-1437 is ML12324A049. Please note that the public comment period for draft Supplement 48 ends on February 22, 2013.

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If further information is required, please contact the NRC Project Manager, Mr. Tam Tran, at 301-415-3617 or by e-mail at [Tam.Tran@nrc.gov](mailto:Tam.Tran@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. J. Wrona". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

David J. Wrona, Chief  
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Division of License Renewal  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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**ADAMS Accession Nos.:**

1. Package: **ML12341A383**
2. Letter: **ML12200A358**
3. "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 48": **ML12324A049**

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