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Scott,

Attached please find a Word copy of the schedule letter. Dave signed it yesterday and I got the OK to send it to you.

Thanks,

George

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SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE

Dear Mr. McBurnett:

Recently imposed budget constraints have resulted in substantial impacts on licensing activities associated with combined license and early site permit applications. These constraints have impacted the staff review related to the spent fuel rack design for the Nuclear Innovation North America's (NINA's) combined license application for South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 (STP 3 and 4) and it is necessary to modify the review schedule for the application.

The NRC is taking steps to mitigate the effects of the budget constraints by looking for opportunities to use its current staff and expertise, as resources permit, to continue the review of applications. The NRC now plans to use current staff and expertise to complete the above review, however, NRC will require additional time for staff review of the submittals and request for additional information responses. The staff currently anticipates a five month delay in the current STP 3 and 4 safety review schedule. This will result in new completion dates for Phases 4, 5, and 6 of December 30, 2014, July 30, 2015, and September 30, 2015, respectively. This schedule is contingent on resolving the issues related to financial qualification and foreign ownership, control, or domination by the Phase 4 completion target date. The NRC staff anticipates that NINA will continue to provide submittals and request for additional information (RAI) responses, as scheduled. The staff will continue their review of all submitted documents.

Please recall that the dates given for completion of the various phases of the staff's review depend upon your submitting complete and high quality information on any dates to which you may have committed. Any improvements in the dates of your submittals may justify improvements in the Phase completion dates given above provided that resources can be made available to support the related reviews. If you would like to discuss any of the issues in this letter, please contact the lead project manager, George Wunder at (301) 415-1494.

Sincerely,

David B. Matthews, Director Division of New Reactor Licensing Office of New Reactors

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