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FACILITY: South Texas Project

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
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Discussion

- The need for the schedule change

NRC issued the newly revised Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) on June 20, 2013. The staff needs additional time for the environmental review of STP license renewal to take into consideration the information presented in the newly revised GEIS.

- Reasons for the change of the final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) milestone from July 2013 to September 2013

The additional times would allow the staff to update the information in the FSEIS to be consistent with the newly revised GEIS (e.g., cumulative impacts for socio economic, consistent descriptions of the baseline conditions of the affected environment, etc.)

- Sensitivity to project schedule for the completion of the FSEIS

The staff is aware of the STPNOC needs for an efficient review and will keep STPNOC informed early if there are any changes to the FSEIS review. The staff will make every effort to meet the September milestone.