

August 1, 2013

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Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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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:

Pursuant to the Revised Scheduling Order of October 3, 2012, the NRC staff is reporting on its proposed schedule for issuing its safety and environmental documents and the projected dates for issuance of ACRS reports on the application. The final environmental impact statement was issued in February 2011. Since the last status report update, submitted on July 1, 2013, the NRC staff's schedule for the completion of its safety evaluation report (SER) has not changed. However, in the last status report update, the date for completion of the ACRS review of the SER with no Open Items was incorrectly stated as July 30, 2015. That date has been corrected. The NRC staff's estimated dates for completing its safety review are:

Advanced SER with no Open Items Issued (Phase 4)	December 30, 2014
ACRS Review of SER with no Open Items Complete (Phase 5)	July 28, 2015
Final SER Issued (Phase 6)	September 30, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the NRC staff letter dated August 1, 2013, reporting on the proposed schedule for completing the NRC staff's review, has been filed through the E-Filing system this 1st day of August 2013.

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