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SUBJECT: REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW OF THE SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION (TAC NOS. ME4938, ME4939, ME5122, AND ME5123)

Dear Mr. Rencurrel:

By letter dated October 25, 2010, STP Nuclear Operating Company submitted an application pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54 (10 CFR Part 54), to renew operating licenses NPF-76 and NPF-80 for the South Texas Project (STP), Units 1 and 2, for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This letter is to inform you about a schedule change in the STP license renewal review.

In September 2013, the NRC completed its environmental review of the application. The final Supplemental Environmental Impact State (SEIS) is now being reviewed for publication as a NUREG and is projected to be published in November 2013. When the FSEIS is published and made publicly available, the staff will file the SEIS with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and a copy of the associated *Federal Register* notice will be provided to you for your information.

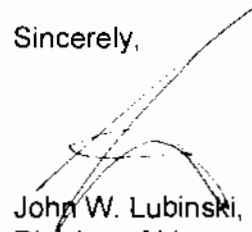
Enclosed is the revised schedule for the environmental review of the STP license renewal application. The schedule has been updated to reflect a change in the date of the issuance of the FSEIS.

D.W. Rencurrel

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If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact Tam Tran by telephone at 301-415-3617 or by e-mail at Tam.Tran@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Lubinski", written over a faint, illegible typed name.

John W. Lubinski, Director
Division of License Renewal
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499

Enclosure:
Revised Schedule

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Letter to D.W. Rencurrel from J. Lubinski dated September 30, 2013

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SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
REVISION OF SCHEDULE

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	10/26/10	10/28/10
Publish <i>Federal Register</i> notice (FRN) - LRA receipt and availability	12/09/10	12/09/10
Publish FRN - LRA acceptability, environmental scoping period, and opportunity for hearing	01/13/11	01/13/11
Publish FRN - intent to conduct environmental scoping	01/31/11	01/31/11
Public Meeting - license renewal process and environmental scoping	03/02/11	03/02/11
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petition for intervention	03/14/11	03/14/11
Environmental scoping periods ends	04/01/11	04/01/11
Audit - scoping and screening methodology	05/16/11	05/20/11
Audit - aging management programs (AMPs)	06/13/11	06/24/11
Audit - environmental	07/11/11	07/11/11
Inspection - scoping, screening, and AMPs	08/2011	08/07/11
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	12/05/12	12/05/12
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	01/15/13	01/15/13
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open item(s)	02/15/13	02/15/13*
End of comment period for the draft SEIS	02/22/13	02/22/13
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) subcommittee meeting on SER with open item(s)	TBD	
Issue final SEIS	11/2013	
Issue SER	TBD	
ACRS full committee meeting on SER	TBD	
NRR decision	TBD	

*The Safety Review portion of the Schedule is temporarily paused until 2014 at request of the applicant.

ENCLOSURE