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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR INNOVATION NORTH AMERICA'S STP UNITS 3 and 4 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION - SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT WITH NO OPEN ITEMS FOR CHAPTER 22, "REQUIREMENTS RESULTING FROM FUKUSHIMA NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS"

Dear Mr. Head:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is preparing a safety evaluation (SE) with no open items (OIs) for Chapter 22 of the STP Units 3 and 4 Combined License Application (COLA) submitted by South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) on September 20, 2007. As of January 24, 2011, Nuclear Innovation North America, LLC (NINA) became the lead applicant for STP Units 3 and 4. As such, NINA assumed responsibility for design, construction, and licensing of STP Units 3 and 4.

The staff's SEs with no OIs for Chapter 22, "Requirements Resulting from Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendations", will be provided to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) subcommittee to support upcoming meetings of the ACRS subcommittee, scheduled to be held on April 9, 2014.

The enclosed SEs with no OIs are being provided only to NINA for review of factual accuracy and of proprietary information pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding." The staff understands that the enclosed SEs may contain information for which exemption from public disclosure has been sought or approved or any factual errors. The NRC will withhold the enclosed SE from public disclosure for ten business days from the date of this letter to allow you the opportunity to redact and to verify such exempt information or any factual errors. If within that ten day period, you do not request that all or portions of the SEs be withheld from public disclosure, the enclosure will be made available for public inspection through the NRC Public Document Room and the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) and placed on the NRC's public web page for this application.

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