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MEMORANDUM TO: Jennifer Dixon-Herrity, Branch Chief
Environmental Projects Branch
Division of New Reactor Licensing
Office of New Reactors

FROM: Mark Notich, Sr. Project Manager */RA/*
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TRIP TO SOUTH TEXAS PLANT ON AUGUST 12, 2014
FOR A SITE TOUR AND DISCUSSIONS ON NEW AND SIGNIFICANT
INFORMATION PROCESSES

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During the morning of August 12, the NRC staff, along with representatives from STPNOC and NINA, looked at the Main Cooling Reservoir (MCR), the water intake structure for the MCR on the Colorado River, the general area where Units 3 and 4 will be constructed, and some wetland areas on the STP property.

During the afternoon, the staff held discussion with representatives from STPNOC and NINA concerning the identification and documentation of new information that has become available or known since the issuance of the FEIS for STP Unit's 3 and 4 in 2011. The NRC staff discussed the staff's process for identifying and documenting new information as well as the process for determining whether the new information is significant. STPNOC and NINA discussed how they identify new information and their processes for getting that information to the NRC staff for assessment. NRC staff and STPNOC/NINA staff agreed to hold monthly teleconferences to discuss any new information that may arise.

The NINA representative provided the NRC staff with a website address for real time data on flows in the Lower Colorado River area, (<http://hydromet.lcra.orf/full.aspx>).

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