May 5, 2015

Mr. Brian Almon
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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION FOR SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT UNITS 3 AND 4 IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS* SECTION 50.43 REQUIREMENTS

Dear Mr. Almon:

On September 20, 2007, South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) tendered a combined license (COL) application to construct and operate two additional nuclear reactors (South Texas Project Units 3 and 4) at the South Texas Project (STP) Electric Generating Station site located in Matagorda County near Bay City, Texas. On January 24, 2011, Nuclear Innovation North America, LLC (NINA) became the lead applicant for STP Units 3 and 4, with STPNOC remaining as the proposed operator. The application is currently under review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff.

In that September 20, 2007, application, STPNOC stated that it was submitting the COL application pursuant to the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," Subpart C, "Combined Licenses." In addition, the COL application incorporates by reference the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor design certification in 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix A.

In accordance with the requirements found in 10 CFR 50.43(a)(1), the staff is providing this written notification to you because the staff has determined that your agency may have jurisdiction over the rates and services that are incident to the possible licensing by the NRC of STP Units 3 and 4.

A copy of the application is available on the Internet at http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col.html. The application is also available via the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. Other publicly available documents related to the application are also posted in ADAMS.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (301) 415-8484 or by email at Tom.Tai@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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