

Docket, Hearing

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Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 1:18 PM
To: Docket, Hearing
Subject: [External_Sender] Letter regarding Mandatory Hearing Dockets 52-012 and 52-013
Attachments: Letter in support of Units 3 and 4STP.pdf

Attached is a letter from Judge Nate McDonald, County Judge of Matagorda County, regarding the Combined License issuance for the new units at the South Texas Project.

Please be sure that it gets to the correct person for the Mandatory Hearing Dockets 52-012 and 52-013.

Thank you so much for your help!!

Sincerely,
Harriet Townsend
Executive Secretary to County Judge
Matagorda County



MATAGORDA COUNTY
NATE McDONALD
COUNTY JUDGE

October 07, 2015

Anette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Re: Mandatory Hearing Dockets 52-012 and 52-013
South Texas Project Units 3 and 4

Thank you for your letter notifying us of the mandatory hearing scheduled for November 19, 2015, regarding the Combined License issuance for the new units at the South Texas Project, and soliciting our input.

As you are aware, the South Texas Project, including its entire 10 mile emergency planning zone, is located entirely within Matagorda County, and we have had the existing plant operating in Matagorda County for almost 30 years. Our experience is that this plant and the people who operate it are significant assets for our county.

We appreciate the NRC's diligence, in ensuring that the design for the new units are safe and look forward to the issuance of the Combined Licenses and the construction that will hopefully follow. New units will bring significant economic benefit, new career opportunities and new motivated citizens to our community. These new units will also serve to add clean and reliable electricity to the ERCOT grid as our state's needs continue to grow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nate McDonald".

Nate McDonald
County Judge
Matagorda County