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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013 Submittal of Semi-annual Departures Report

Reference: Letter from Scott Head to Document Control Desk, "Submittal of Final Safety Analysis Report Revision 13" April 5, 2016. (ML16102A087)

Nuclear Innovation North America LLC (NINA) submits the semi-annual update to the STP 3 & 4 Departures Report which identifies and evaluates the departures and exemptions from the reference ABWR DCD consistent with 10 CFR 52 Appendix A, Section IV.A.2.b and regulatory requirements and guidance. There have been no new departures from the referenced DCD since submittal of the Reference which remains the current Departures Report for STP 3 & 4.

There are no commitments in this letter.

If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact myself at (979) 316-3011, or Bill Mookhoek at (979) 316-3014.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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