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South Texas Project
Docket No. 72-1041

Request for Extension of Full Compliance with the Provisions of the NRC Order for
Implementation of Additional Security Measures and Fingerprinting for Unescorted
Access for South Texas Project Electric Generating Station
Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) (EA-14-190)

References:

- 1) Letter, Scott W. Moore to Dennis L. Koehl, "Issuance of Order for Implementation of Additional Security Measures and Fingerprinting for Unescorted Access for South Texas Project Electric Generating Station Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation," AE-NOC-15002608, EA-14-190, December 30, 2014. (ML14358A304)
- 2) Letter, G.T. Powell to NRC, "Twenty-Day Response to NRC Order for Implementation of Additional Security Measures and Fingerprinting for Unescorted Access for South Texas Project Electric Generating Station Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) (EA-14-190)," NOC-AE-15003208, dated January 15, 2015. (ML15029A422)
- 3) Letter, G.T. Powell to NRC, "Request for Extension of Full Compliance with the Provisions of the NRC Order for Implementation of Additional Security Measures and Fingerprinting for Unescorted Access for South Texas Project Electric Generating Station Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) (EA-14-190)," NOC-AE-15003317, dated December 3, 2015. (ML16015A017)
- 4) Letter, Scott W. Moore to Dennis L. Koehl, "Relaxation of Schedule for Requirements of Order for Implementation of Additional Security Measures and Fingerprinting for Unescorted Access at the South Texas Project Electric Generation Station Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation," AE-NOC-16002850, dated April 29, 2016. (ML16102A349)

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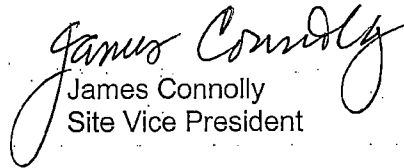
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As directed by Order EA-14-190, Reference 1, STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) submitted a twenty-day response consenting to the Order, in Reference 2. By Reference 3, STPNOC submitted to the NRC a request for a date extension to be in compliance with Reference 1, and in Reference 4, the NRC granted the requested extension. Since then, the projected completion of the ISFSI has been rescheduled to 2019. STPNOC is requesting an extension for implementation of the Order to 90 days before the first day the spent fuel is initially placed in the ISFSI. The first movement of spent fuel to the South Texas Project ISFSI is currently scheduled to begin February 2019. This extension was discussed with NRC staff, L. Raynard Wharton.

STPNOC will notify the Commission, in writing, when it has achieved full compliance with the requirements described in Reference 1, 90 days before the first day the spent fuel is initially placed in the ISFSI.

There are no commitments in this letter.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Rafael Gonzales at (361) 972-4779 or me at (361) 972-7344.


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