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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Revised Response to Request for Additional Information for the
Review of the South Texas Project License Renewal Application
(CAC Nos. ME4936 and ME4937)

References:

1. Letter; G. T. Powell to the NRC Document Control Desk; "License Renewal Application", NOC-AE-10002607; dated October 25, 2010. (ML103010257)
2. Letter; From the NRC, Lois M. James to STP Nuclear Operating Company, G.T. Powell; "Request for Additional Information for the Review of the South Texas Project License Renewal Application (CAC Nos. ME4936 and ME4937)"; dated December 5, 2016. (ML16340A102)
3. Letter; From STP Nuclear Operating Company, Michael P. Murray to Lois M. James, NRC; "Extension Request for License Renewal Application Request for Additional Information (CAC Nos. ME4936 and ME4937)"; NOC-AE-17003431, dated January 3, 2017. (ML17017A209)
4. Letter; From STP Nuclear Operating Company, James Connolly to Lois M. James, NRC; "Request for Additional Information for the Review of the South Texas Project License Renewal Application (CAC Nos. ME4936 and ME4937)", NOC-AE-16003428, dated January 12, 2017. (ML17025A087)

By Reference 1, STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) submitted a License Renewal Application (LRA). In Reference 2, the NRC requested additional information for the review of the South Texas Project License Renewal Application. In Reference 3, STPNOC requested additional time for responding to the request for additional information (RAI) in Reference 2. In Reference 4, STPNOC submitted responses to the RAI's in Reference 2. The purpose of this letter is to correct Reference 3 listed in the cover letter of Reference 4, and replace STPNOC's response in Reference 4, with the revised qualifications methodology in regards to Reference 2, RAI question 2d.

The Enclosure to this letter contains the specific revision to the Reference 2, RAI question 2d.

There are no commitments in this letter.

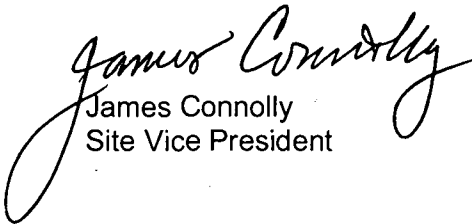
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If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Arden Aldridge, STP License Renewal Project Lead, at (361) 972-8243 or Rafael Gonzales, STP License Renewal Project regulatory point-of-contact, at (361) 972-4779.

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

Executed on February 9, 2017
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Enclosure:

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Enclosure

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RAI B2.1.37-8**NRC Request:**

2. State the following in relation to the UT technique capable of characterizing the extent of selective leaching in aluminum bronze welds:
 - d. The qualifications of the individuals conducting the examinations and evaluating the examination results.

Revised STPNOC Response:

Personnel conducting TOFD examinations and evaluating results are qualified in accordance with STPNOC Procedure OPEP10-ZA-0001 (Non Destructive Examination Written Practice). This procedure prescribes the requirements for experience, training, education, examination, qualification and certification of personnel performing nondestructive examinations in accordance with ANSI/ASNT CP-189 (ASNT Standard for Qualification and Certification of Nondestructive Testing Personnel) [1995]. The examination procedure requires an 80 hour TOFD training class, and demonstration of proficiency in the detection and sizing of selective leaching.