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Mr. G.T. Powell  
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**SUBJECT: EXTEND TIMEFRAME FOR THE 2017 SELECTIVE LEACHING OF ALUMINUM  
BRONZE AGING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM REGULATORY AUDIT  
REGARDING THE SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2, LICENSE  
RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW (CAC NOS. ME4936 AND ME4937)**

Dear Mr. Powell:

By letter dated October 25, 2010, South Texas Project (STP) Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC or the applicant) submitted an application for renewal of operating licenses NPF-76 and NPF-80 for STP, Units 1 and 2. The staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff) is reviewing this application in accordance with the guidance in NUREG-1800, "Standard Review Plan for Review of License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants."

On January 24, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17017A148), the staff issued a plan to conduct a follow-up regulatory audit of your Selective Leaching of Aluminum Bronze Aging Management Program (Al-Brz AMP) and associated issues from January 20, 2017, through March 3, 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the audit is being extended through April 28, 2017, to permit continued review of the Al-Brz AMP and associated issues.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 301-415-3306 or by e-mail at [lois.james@nrc.gov](mailto:lois.james@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-498 and 50-499

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