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From: Free,Robert (DSHS) <Robert.Free@dshs.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 9:10 AM
To: Regner, Lisa
Subject: [External_Sender] RE: Re: RE: Notice of FINAL Environmental Assessment for South Texas Project Licensing Request

Sorry Lisa. We have no comments or concerns. Thanks.

From: Regner, Lisa [mailto:Lisa.Regner@nrc.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 7:06 AM
To: Free,Robert (DSHS)
Subject: FW: Re: RE: Notice of FINAL Environmental Assessment for South Texas Project Licensing Request

Good Morning, Bob.

Just a friendly reminder to let me know if you have questions or comments on the below email concerning the Environmental Assessment related to several exemptions that we expect to grant to STP. The environmental assessment is ready to be signed this week for publishing in the Federal Register, but I'd prefer to hear from you first.

Also, as a heads up, the main actions associated with the resolution of GSI-191 discussed below could be ready for issuance as early as May 30, but more likely by the end of June. I will send a more detailed email on these specific actions either late this week or early next week.

Feel free to call me to discuss at any time, however.

Thank you and have a pleasant day!
Lisa

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From: Free,Robert (DSHS) [mailto:Robert.Free@dshs.texas.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 1:54 PM
To: Regner, Lisa <Lisa.Regner@nrc.gov>
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: RE: Notice of FINAL Environmental Assessment for South Texas Project Licensing Request

Thanks Lisa. I'm out of the office supporting the Grand Gulf exercise for Louisiana. I would like to review a little more if that's OK. I will be back in the office next Monday. I should be able to respond by Friday, April 7 if that's OK.

Thanks,

Bob

From: Regner, Lisa <Lisa.Regner@nrc.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 8:27:04 AM
To: Free,Robert (DSHS)
Subject: RE: RE: Notice of FINAL Environmental Assessment for South Texas Project Licensing Request

Hi Robert, I hope you are well.

The NRC has prepared the final environmental assessment (EA) for publication in the Federal Register. The EA considers the expected impacts to the environment resulting from the issuance of the STPNOC requested exemptions for resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 191. GSI-191 involves NRC concerns with potential failure of emergency coolant system pumps in the reactor containment due to debris in containment clogging the pump strainers during severe accidents.

South Texas Project is the pilot for resolution of GSI-191 using risk-informed analysis as well as the more traditional deterministic analysis. Several other nuclear power plants are tracking STP's progress so that they can also use this methodology.

The NRC staff has made the final determination of no significant impact to the environment due to the possibility of granting of the exemptions request by STP.

The NRC does not expect to make a decision on the amendment and exemption requests associated with STP's resolution of GSI-191 until May of this year; however, as you know, the environmental assessment must be completed before the actions are taken.

I expect to publish the EA in the next few weeks.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have questions. If you would like to see the assessment or need more than a week to evaluate this action, please give me a call.

Thanks so much and take care!
Lisa

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From: Free,Robert (DSHS) [<mailto:Robert.Free@dshs.state.tx.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 11:02 AM
To: Regner, Lisa <Lisa.Regner@nrc.gov>
Cc: Burkhardt, Janet <Janet.Burkhardt@nrc.gov>; Cortez,Ruben (DSHS) <Ruben.Cortez@dshs.state.tx.us>
Subject: [External_Sender] RE: Notice of Draft Environmental Assessment for South Texas Project Licensing Request

Thanks Lisa. Sorry for the delay. We have no comments at this time.

From: Regner, Lisa [<mailto:Lisa.Regner@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 12:20 PM
To: Free,Robert (DSHS) <Robert.Free@dshs.state.tx.us>

Cc: Burkhardt, Janet <Janet.Burkhardt@nrc.gov>; Regner, Lisa <Lisa.Regner@nrc.gov>

Subject: Notice of Draft Environmental Assessment for South Texas Project Licensing Request

Good Afternoon, Robert.

I trust you are keeping as dry as possible.

The NRC has prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) for publication in the *Federal Register* for a 45-day public comment period. The draft EA considers the expected impacts to the environment resulting from the issuance of the STPNOC requested amendments and exemptions for resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 191. GSI-191 involves NRC concerns over possible failure of emergency coolant system pumps in the reactor containment due to debris in containment clogging the pump strainers during severe accidents. South Texas Project is the pilot-site for resolution of GSI-191 using risk-informed analysis as well as the more traditional deterministic analysis. Several other nuclear power plants are tracking STP's progress so that they can also use this methodology.

The NRC staff has made the **draft determination of no significant impact to the environment** from issuance of the amendments and granting of the exemptions request by STP.

The NRC does not expect to make a decision on the amendment and exemption requests associated with STP's resolution of GSI-191 until the end of this year; however, as you know, the environmental assessment must be completed before the actions are taken. We expect to publish the draft EA in mid-May and publish the final EA in August 2016.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have questions. If you would like to see the assessment or need more than a week to evaluate this action, please give me a call.

Thanks so much and take care!

Lisa

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