



**CONVERSATION RECORD**

5/1/2017

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU

Marilyn Kistler

DATE OF CONTACT

5/1/2017

TYPE OF CONVERSATION

E-MAIL

TELEPHONE

INCOMING

OUTGOING

E-MAIL ADDRESS

not applicable

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(361) 972-8385

ORGANIZATION

South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company Licensing

DOCKET NUMBER(S)

07100645, 05000498, 05000499

LICENSE NUMBER(S)

NPF-76, NPF-80

CONTROL NUMBER(S)

NA

SUBJECT

STP Nuclear Operating Company unnecessarily requested renewal of its Quality Assurance Program for Radioactive Material Packages (Docket No. 71-0645) that would have expired on November 30, 2017 under prior 10 CFR Part 71 Regulations.

SUMMARY

South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) sent a letter on February 9, 2017 to the Office of NMSS, Division of Spent Fuel Management, which reached the Inspections & Operations Branch. The letter (ML17054C470) requested renewal of the STPNOC Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages (Docket No. 71-0645) that would have expired on November 30, 2017 under the previous Part 71 regulations. However, on June 12, 2015, the USNRC issued a final rulemaking to amend 10 CFR Part 71 regulations. The effective date of the rulemaking was July 13, 2015. 10 CFR 71.38 was amended to remove the requirements for renewal of Quality Assurance Program Approvals for Radioactive Material Packages.

The NRC sent STPNOC a letter (ML15245A285) explaining the new rulemaking on August 28, 2015 which contained an enclosure: QA Program Approval No. 71-0645, Rev. No. 5. The enclosure was a new filled out NRC form 311 (07-2015) which no longer contained a box showing an expiration date.

On the letter from STPNOC to the NRC was listed Marilyn Kistler, a Licensing Engineer Specialist at STPNOC, to contact with any questions. Jon Woodfield (NMSS, DSFM, IOB) left a voicemail at her number on Friday, April 28, 2017 to call him back about this matter. On Monday, May 1, 2017 Ms. Kistler called Jon Woodfield back and they discussed the new Part 71 requirements in the

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ACTION REQUIRED (IF ANY)

Create this conversation record and place it in ADAMS and then create an ADAMS package with ML15245A285 and ML17054C470. No other action is required to address STPNOC's letter to the NRC since STPNOC already has the August 28, 2015 letter from the NRC explaining renewal of the STPNOC QAP Approval on form 311 is no longer required.

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NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

Jon N. Woodfield (NMSS, DSFM, IOB), jon.woodfield@nrc.gov, 301-415-8727

SIGNATURE

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SUMMARY: (Continued from page 1)

August 28, 2015 letter from the NRC to STPNOC. Ms. Kistler stated that she found the letter from the NRC at STPNOC and understood the new requirements. Mr. Woodfield stated that since the letter was found, there was no need for an additional letter to be sent and this conversation record would be created and placed in the NRC ADAMS under docket 07100645, 05000498, and 05000499.

Ms. Kistler stated that she would document in STPNOC's licensing department system that no letter would be expected from the NRC addressing the letter sent from STPNOC to the NRC on February 9, 2017.

Jon Woodfield reminded Ms. Kistler that as stated in the NRC August 28, 2015 letter, STPNOC is required to submit to the NRC every 24 months changes to their quality assurance program that do not reduce commitments. The first reporting period is 24 months from August 28, 2015.

Jon Woodfield told Ms. Kistler that their conversation would be documented on this conversation record and placed in the NRC's ADAMS.