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South Texas Project  
Units 3 and 4  
Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013  
Notification of Intent to Terminate Project

Nuclear Innovation North America LLC (NINA) submits this notification of intent to terminate the South Texas Project Units 3 & 4 development project. The Board of Directors of NINA has voted to cease development of the project and request withdrawal of all licenses issued for development of South Texas Project Units 3 & 4.

Based on the long-term outlook for electrical generation prices, the owners of NINA have determined the economics will not support construction of the units. Electricity market prices in Texas are determined by low-cost natural gas and the much lower cost of construction for new generation plants using natural gas. Long-term, the ERCOT market prices are not expected to rise to levels that would support the construction of new nuclear units

NINA will submit a plan to disposition the Combined Licenses for South Texas Project Units 3 & 4 in a following correspondence.

NINA has received no nuclear fuel or other nuclear material for the project. NINA has not undertaken any NRC-licensed construction activities on the project. NINA will continue to comply with NRC requirements, including the terms of the Combined Licenses, pending the withdrawal of the licenses.

There are no commitments in this letter.

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If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact myself at (979) 824-0938 or Bill Mookhoek at (979) 665-5152.



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