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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498; STN 50-499
Revised Position on 10CFR50.63
"Loss of All Alternating Current Power"

Reference: Letter from T. H. Cloninger to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk dated March 1, 1995 (ST-HL-AE-5010)

This letter clarifies South Texas Project's position on NUMARC 87-00 Guidance 4.2.3.1(c) found on page 22 of 48 of Attachment 1 to the referenced correspondence. South Texas Project's position described that procedure OPOP04-ZO-0002 states the Shift Supervisors shall perform certain actions in preparation for the onset of a hurricane. Five actions are described in the referenced letter indicating these action steps are implemented when a "hurricane watch" for the Texas coast and the South Texas Project is issued. The referenced letter should state that the first three actions are implemented when a "hurricane watch" for the Texas coast and the South Texas Project site is issued. The last two actions are implemented when a "hurricane warning" for the Texas coast and the South Texas Project site is issued.

This clarification is not considered to have a significant impact on the revised South Texas Project Station Blackout submittal for the following reasons:

- (1) The NUMARC 87-00 Guidance contains no specific or implied criteria for the actions described in South Texas Project's preparation for the onset of a hurricane.

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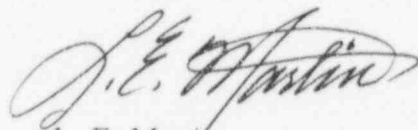
(2) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission Safety Evaluation Report of July 24, 1995 contains no specific or implied discussions of South Texas Project's actions for preparation for the onset of a hurricane that affected conclusions of South Texas Project's revised position on 10CFR50.63.

In addition, page 26 of 48 of Attachment 1 to the referenced correspondence states STPEGS position for paragraph 4.2.3(b) of NUMARC 87-00 Guidance for actions for a tornado as follows:

"OPGP03-ZV-0001 provides requirements for restoration of tornado dampers to the open position, should they be actuated by an actual tornado strike."

The referenced procedure number should be "OPOP04-ZO-0002" instead of "OPGP03-ZV-0001".

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