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Dear Mr. Goldberg:

Subject: Request for Additional Information Regarding Socioeconomic and Cultural
Response Portions of the Environmental Report - South Texas Project,
Units 1 & 2

The NRC staff is reviewing the Environmental Report for the operating license
phase (ER-OL) of the South Texas Project, Units 1 & 2. Our review of the ER-OL
through Amendment 7 finds that additional information is needed with respect
to socioeconomic and cultural resource matters as identified in the enclosure.

We recognize that some of the requests in the enclosure are similar to requests
responded to in 1978 and 1979. However, responses based upon more recent
information are needed.

Your response within 30 days of the date of this letter is requested to provide
for completion of our review consistent with the scheduled DES publication date.
Contact the Project Manager, Victor Nerses, (301) 492-7238, if you have questions
regarding the enclosure or are unable to meet the requested response date.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
As stated

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Request for Additional Information for STP ER-OL

310.0 SITE ANALYSIS BRANCH

- 310.1 Provide a description of changes in the station's external appearance or layout which have been made subsequent to the description provided in Chapter 3 of the CP-FES.
- 310.2 Chapter 8 of the ER-OL indicates that 252 employees are anticipated for operation of South Texas Project. Is this an estimate of the average annual number of workers that will be required during operation of the two units? If this total does not include contractor employees, please provide an estimate of such employees.
- 310.3 Identify the likely residential location (i.e. names of communities, counties) of the operating workers. Identify any anticipated impacts on the affected communities' facilities and services (i.e, schools, hospitals, water and waste treatment, fire, police) that would result from the workers residence. List facilities and services that would require expansion or additions to capacity. Provide the same information for any STP plant demands on community services.
- 310.4 Provide an estimate of the average annual workers payroll for the two units (give the year in which the dollars are stated).
- 310.5 Provide an estimate of the average annual dollar amount of local purchases of materials, and supplies resulting from the operation of the two units. Include a definition of the local area in preparing the estimate (i.e., counties, major towns, SMSA). Give the year in which the dollars are stated.
- 310.6 With reference to Table 8.1-7 in the ER-OL, provide in tabular form a dollar estimate of the taxes attributable to the two units of STP. For each of the units' first full five years of operation, provide the dollar estimates by type of tax and by taxing jurisdictions (excluding Federal taxes). With reference to Table 8.1-9 in the ER-OL, Provide the percent of the jurisdictions' total tax revenues which are represented by the taxes attributable to STP operation.

- 310.7 Identify any places where traffic congestions or problems of interference with patterns of local traffic may be anticipated due to plant operation or maintenance. Discuss anticipated measures that would be undertaken to alleviate such possible situations.
- 310.8 With reference to Section 2.3 in the ER-OL, identify any impacts to cultural resources (sites in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places) which could potentially result from the operation and maintenance activities related to the plant and transmission lines. Update the information on cultural resources activities since the CP-FES.
- 310.9 Provide copies of any correspondence with the State Historic Preservation Office or other entities relating to any potential operating impacts of the plant and transmission lines on cultural resources in or eligible for the National Register.
- 310.10 The methodology used to obtain the 1970 demographic information presented in the original Section 2.2 is discussed in Section 6.1.4.2.1. However, since the base information in Section 2 has been updated to 1980, the methodology should also be updated. Updating this data should provide some of the population figures that are missing in Table 2.2-1.