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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Withdrawal of Proposed Change to Relocate
Technical Specification 6.2.3, "Independent Safety Engineering Group"

Reference:

Correspondence from T. H. Cloninger, South Texas Project, to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk, dated January 28, 1997 (ST-HL-AE-5547)

Pursuant to 10CFR50.90, the South Texas Project hereby withdraws the referenced proposed amendment to Operating Licenses NPF-76 and NPF-80 regarding relocation of discussion of the Independent Safety Engineering Group from the Technical Specifications to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report. The South Texas Project plans to provide a new submittal removing requirements for an Independent Safety Engineering Group entirely.

In accordance with 10CFR50.91(b), the South Texas Project is providing the State of Texas with a copy of this proposed amendment withdrawal.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. M. A. McBurnett at (512) 972-7206 or me at (512) 972-8787.

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