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Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. STN 50 498, STN 50-499

30 Day Response to Generic Letter 97-04,

"Assurance of Sufficient Net Positive Suction Head for Emergency Core Cooling and  
Containment Heat Removal Pumps"

Reference: Letter from Jack W. Roe, Nuclear Regulatory Commission to All Holders of  
Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants, dated October 7, 1997 (ST-AE-HL-  
9496)

Pursuant to the referenced letter, Generic Letter 97-04, "Assurance of Sufficient Net Positive  
Suction Head for Emergency Core Cooling and Containment Heat Removal Pumps," the South  
Texas Project (STP) hereby responds to the 30 day response requirement to indicate: (1) whether  
or not the requested information will be submitted and (2) whether or not the requested  
information will be submitted within the requested time period. STP plans to submit the  
requested information within 90 days from the date of the referenced Generic Letter.

Should you have any questions in regard to this response, please contact Mr. A. W. Harrison at  
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In the Matter of )

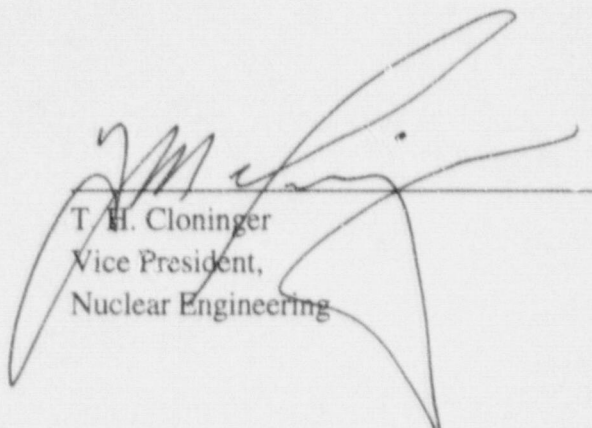
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AFFIDAVIT

I, T. H. Cloninger, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say that I am Vice President, Nuclear Engineering, of South Texas Project; that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached additional information regarding NRC Generic Letter 97-04; that I am familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

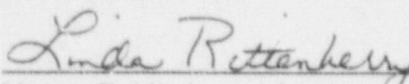
  
T. H. Cloninger  
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Nuclear Engineering

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF MATAGORDA )

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1997.



  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Texas