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> South Texas Project Units 1 and 2 Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499

Response to the July 29, 1998, Request for Additional Information on the Proposed License Amendment Regarding Reactor Coolant System Monitoring

- References: 1) Correspondence from Thomas W. Alexion, NRC, to William T. Cottle, South Texas Project, dated July 29, 1998
 - Correspon lence from T. H. Cloninger, South Texas Project, to NRC Document Control Desk, dated August 6, 1997 (ST-HL-AE-5707)

Pursuant to the request from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of July 29, 1998, the following information is submitted in support of a proposed amendment to the South Texas Project Technical Specifications, Table 2.2-1 and Section 3/4.2.5. The response addresses the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff's questions regarding use of elbow tap differential pressure flow monitoring methodology proposed for use at the South Texas Project as described in reference 2.

Provided as attachments are:

- One copy of "Responses to Third Round NRC Request for Additional Information on South Texas Elbow Tap Submittal," January 1999, (Non-Proprietary)
- One copy of "Responses to Third Round NRC Request for Additional Information on South Texas Elbow Tap Submittal," January 1999, (Proprietary)

Also enclosed are a Westinghouse authorization letter, CAW-99-1314, accompanying affidavit, Proprietary Information Notice, and Copyright Notice.

As Item 2 contains information proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Company, a division of CBS Corporation ("Westinghouse"), it is accompanied by an affidavit signed by Westinghouse, the owner of the information. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be

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withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addressed with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of 10 CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information which is proprletary to Westinghouse be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulation.

Correspondence with respect to the copyright on proprietary aspects of the items listed above or the supporting Westinghouse affidavit should reference CAW-99-1314 and should be addressed to N. J. Liparulo, Manager of Equipment Design and Regulatory Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Company, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Penasylvania 15230-0355.

If there are any questions, please contact either Mr. R. F. Dunn at (512) 972-7743 or me at (512) 972-7795.

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- Attachments: 1) Proprietary Information Notice
 - 2) Copyright Notice
 - 3) Westingho Letter "Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure" (CAW-99-1314) with Affidavit CAW-99-1314
 - 4) Response to Request for Additional Latormation (Non-Proprietary)
 - 5) Response to Request for Additional Information (Proprietary Class 2C)

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ATTACHMENT 1

Proprietary Information Notice

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ATTACHMENT 2

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ATTACHMENT 3

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