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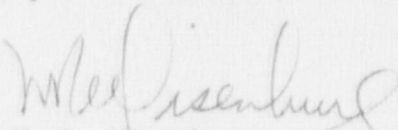
South Texas Project Electric Generating Station
Unit 1
Docket No. STN 50-498
Additional Information Regarding the Significant Hazards
Evaluation for the Proposed Change to Tendon Surveillance Requirements

Per the request of Mr. N. Prasad Kadambi on December 29, 1987, the following additional information is submitted in clarification of the Significant Hazards Evaluation for the proposed change to Technical Specification 4.6.1.6.1 b.1):

1. The proposed amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated because the proposed revision to the Technical Specification eliminates an inappropriate inspection acceptance criteria. Further, the inspection program delineated in FSAR Section 3.8.1.7.3.1.1 has not been changed nor has the inspection program for the tendons at STP been changed.
2. The proposed amendment does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident previously evaluated for the reasons described in 1. above.
3. The proposed amendment does not involve a significant reduction in the margin of safety for the reasons stated in 1. above. Further, the change to the Bases for the Containment Structural Integrity was provided so that Bases in the Technical Specification will be consistent with STP's Regulatory Guide 1.35 commitment as provided in FSAR Table 3.12-1.

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