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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498 and STN 50-499
Supplement to Change Implementation for
Proposed Amendment to Technical Specifications to Reflect
Replacement Steam Generator Water Level Trip Setpoint Differences

Reference:

1. NOC-AE-0163, "Proposed Amendment to Technical Specifications to Reflect Replacement Steam Generator Water Level Trip Setpoint Differences," dated July 22, 1998
2. NOC-AE-000687, "Supplement to Change Implementation Period for Selected Replacement Steam Generator Amendment Requests," dated October 21, 1999

South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) submitted the subject amendment request (Reference 1) in support of STP steam generator replacement. Replacement for Unit 1 is scheduled to commence at the beginning of March 2000, and for Unit 2 in the fall of 2002.

STPNOC originally requested that the NRC approve the subject amendment with implementation following replacement of Unit 1 Model E steam generators. A later request (Reference 2) changed implementation of all remaining steam generator replacement related amendments, including this one, to 30 days following effective date in order to avoid potential conflict with subsequent amendments affecting the same areas. However, circumstances surrounding project planning now indicate that it would be significantly less burdensome for plant operations to implement the subject amendment after steam generator replacement.

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Accordingly, STPNOC now requests that the NRC approve this amendment to be implemented following replacement of Unit 1 Model E steam generators with Model Δ94 steam generators and prior to entry into Operational Mode 3.

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