

December 13, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
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FROM: John T. Larkins, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
SUBJECT: SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - DRAFT SAFETY
EVALUATION ON EXEMPTION REQUESTS FROM SPECIAL
TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR PARTS 21, 50, AND 100

During the 478th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, December 6-9, 2000, the ACRS discussed the staff's draft safety evaluation on the Exemption Requests from Special Treatment Requirements for the South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2. The draft safety evaluation is not complete. Because of the significance of the open items, an ACRS Subcommittee plans to discuss this issue during a meeting prior to completion of the staff's draft safety evaluation.

References:

1. Letter dated November 15, 2000, from J. Zwolinski, NRR, to W. Cottle, STP Nuclear Operating Company, Subject: South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 - Draft Safety Evaluation on Exemption Requests From Special Treatment Requirements of 10 CFR Parts 21, 50, and 100.
2. Letter dated August 31, 2000, from J. J. Sheppard, STP Nuclear Operating Company, to NRC Document Control Desk, Subject: Revised Request for Exemption to Exclude Certain Components from the Scope of Special Treatment Requirements Required by Regulations.
3. Letter dated July 13, 1999, from J. J. Sheppard, STP Nuclear Operating Company, to NRC Document Control Desk, Subject: Request for Exemption to Exclude Certain Components from The Scope of Special Treatment Requirements Required by Regulations.

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