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Docket No. STN 50-498 and STN 50-499

### Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding B.5.b Mitigation Strategies

- References:
1. Letter, J. J. Sheppard to USNRC, "Response to NRC Guidance Regarding Mitigation Strategies," May 25, 2005 (NOC-AE-05001889)
  2. Letter, J. J. Sheppard to USNRC, "Revised Response to NRC Guidance Regarding Mitigation Strategies," August 22, 2005 (AE-NOC-05001926)

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional information as requested by the NRC staff regarding NRC Staff Guidance for Use in Achieving Satisfactory Compliance with February 25, 2002, Order Section B.5.b. STP Nuclear Operating Company submitted the referenced response (References 1 and 2). The NRC staff has requested additional information and clarification to STP's response in order to complete its review.

Attachment 2 to this letter includes responses to additional information requested in the staff's request for information provided electronically and during telephone conversations with the NRC staff on August 23, 2005.

Attachment 2 to this letter contains safeguards information and should be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21.

The only commitments in this letter are described in Attachment 1.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Robyn Savage at (361) 972-7438 or me at (361) 972-8757.

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- Attachments:
1. Commitments
  2. Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding B.5.b Mitigation Strategies (Safeguards Information)

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