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South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the
Flooding Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of
Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

- References:
1. Letter, Eric Leeds to E. D. Halpin, "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012 (ML12053A340)
 2. NRC Letter, Endorsement of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 12-07, "Guidelines for Performing Verification Walkdowns of Plant Flood Protection Features," dated May 31, 2012 (ML12144A142)

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. Enclosure 4 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.3 for Flooding Walkdowns. This letter provides STP Nuclear Operating Company's (STPNOC) 90-day response regarding flooding walkdowns for South Texas Project Units 1 and 2.

For Flooding Recommendation 2.3 (walkdowns), Enclosure 4 of Reference 1 states that each licensee is to confirm that it will use the NRC-endorsed flooding walkdown procedure or provide a description of the process it will use.

STPNOC confirms that it will use the flooding walkdown procedure (NEI 12-07, Guidelines for Performing Verification Walkdowns of Plant Flood Protection Features) endorsed by Reference 2 as the basis for the flooding walkdowns at South Texas Project Units 1 and 2.

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There are no commitments in this letter.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jim Morris at (361) 972-8652 or me at (361) 972-7867.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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