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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
120-Day Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f)
Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force
Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

- References:
1. Letter, Eric J. 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. Letter, David L. Skeen to Adrian P. Heymer, "Endorsement of Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Draft Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance"" dated May 31, 2012 (ML12145A529)

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC). Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Recommendation 2.3, for Seismic. This letter provides STPNOC's 120-day response to Reference 1 for Seismic Recommendation 2.3 for South Texas Project Units 1 and 2.

For seismic Recommendation 2.3 (walkdowns), Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 states that each licensee will confirm that they intend to use the NRC-endorsed seismic walkdown procedure or provide to the NRC a description of the process that will be used to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information.

STPNOC confirms that it will use the seismic walkdown guidance (EPRI 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic") as endorsed by Reference 2 to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at South Texas Project Units 1 and 2.

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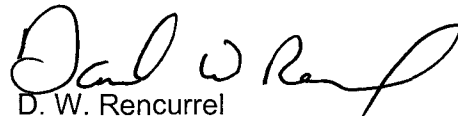
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The only commitments in this letter are summarized in Attachment 1.

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.

Executed on: 7/9/2012

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Attachment: List of Commitments

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List of Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by the STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) in this document. Any statements in this submittal with the exception of those in the table below are provided for information purposes and are not considered commitments. Please direct questions regarding these commitments to Jim Morris at (361) 972-8652.

Commitment	Scheduled Due Date	Condition Report
STPNOC confirms that it will use the seismic walkdown guidance (EPRI 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic") as endorsed by the NRC to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at South Texas Project Units 1 and 2	11/27/12	12-12304-9