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- References:
1. "Waste Confidence—Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel," Proposed Rule, 78 Fed. Reg. 56,776 (Sept. 13, 2013); "Draft Waste Confidence Generic Environmental Impact Statement," 78 Fed. Reg. 56,621 (Sept. 13, 2013)
  2. Letter from the Nuclear Energy Institute with Comments on Waste Confidence, to be submitted on December 20, 2013

Federal Register Notice (Reference 1) solicited comments on the proposed Waste Confidence rule. The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) developed comments on the proposed rule to be provided in Reference 2. The STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) endorses the NEI comments and agrees with NEI's responses to the four specific questions the NRC posed in the *Federal Register* Notice. Furthermore, STPNOC endorses the industry position that dry storage of spent fuel is a safe means for long term storage.

If you have any question on these comments, please contact me at 362-972-7291 or Ken Taplett at 361-972-8416.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Koehl", is written over a horizontal line.

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