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South Texas Project
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Response To Request for Additional
Information Regarding Review of the
Proposed Changes to the South Texas Project
Technical Specifications (TAC NOS. M76048 and M76049)

Reference: 1) Letter dated May 19, 1993, from Lawrence E. Kokajko to Mr. William Cottle, "Request for Additional Information Regarding Review of the Proposed Changes to the South Texas Project Technical Specifications (TAC NOS. M76048 and M76049)"

The purpose of this submittal is to provide a response to the NRC's request for additional information contained in the referenced letter and to update the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station (STPEGS) risk-based evaluation of Technical Specifications previously submitted in February 1990. The conclusions of the February 1990 letter remain unchanged in that the proposed changes do not involve any significant hazards considerations or significant radiological or nonradiological impacts.

In accordance with the request made by Reference 1, enclosed with this submittal (Attachment 1) are responses to the questions provided regarding the proposed South Texas Project Technical Specification changes currently under review by the NRC staff and its contractor, Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). Included in Attachment 1 is a cross reference table to the questions contained in Reference 1. This table is located prior to the Executive Summary.

This analysis incorporates some plant specific data as discussed previously with the NRC Staff and its contractor. While it has not been identified as an issue in this review, and has no effect on this review, STPEGS is performing an analysis of actual operating experience at the STPEGS. This analysis should be completed and evaluated in the first Quarter of 1994.

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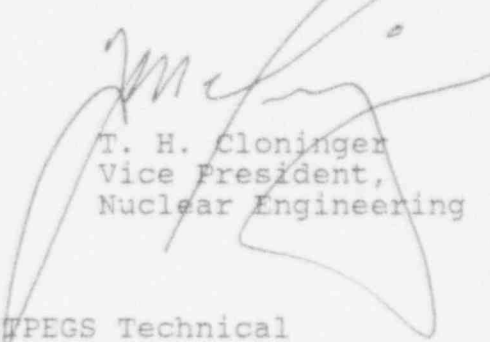
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The STPEGS Nuclear Safety Review Board has reviewed and approved the proposed changes. If you should have any questions, please contact A. W. Harrison at (512) 972-7298 or me at (512) 972-8787.



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Attachment: Risk-Based Evaluation of STPEGS Technical
Specifications, August 1993 (Three Volumes)

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