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South Texas Project Electric Generating Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Text Revisions Regarding the Proposed
Amendment to the Unit 1 and Unit 2 Technical
Specification Based on Probabilistic Risk Analyses

Reference: 1) ST-HL-AE-3283, dated February 1, 1990

The reference letter requested amendment of the South Texas Project Unit 1 (NPF-76) and Unit 2 (NPF-80) Licenses to allow extended allowed outage time (AOT) and surveillance test intervals (STI) for 22 Technical Specifications based on a probabilistic risk analysis (PRA). The purpose of this letter is to withdraw four requests submitted in the proposed Technical Specification changes.

Although HL&P may resubmit these requests in the future, based on discussions with the staff, HL&P believes that their withdrawal will assist in expediting the review and approval of the referenced submittal. Accordingly, HL&P hereby withdraws the request for amendment of the Technical Specification changes listed below from the referenced request for amendment.

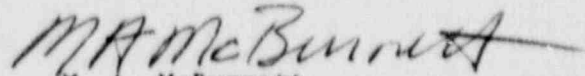
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Withdrawal of the Technical Specification changes identified above does not significantly effect the individual item contributions summary provided in Table 1 of Attachment 1 of the above Reference, "Risk-Based Evaluation of STPEGS Technical Specifications," for Technical Specifications other than for those withdrawn. A revised table is attached. The overall impact of increasing the AOT and STI for the remaining Technical Specification changes is to increase core damage frequency by approximately 5.2% rather than the estimated 69% for all previous changes requested.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. A. W. Harrison at (512) 972-7298 or myself at (512) 972-8530.


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