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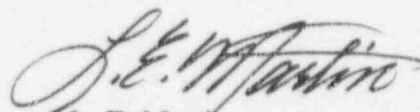
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Docket Nos. STN 50-498 and STN 50-499
Change QA-032 to the Operations Quality Assurance Plan Revision 13

The South Texas Project submits the attached change (QA-032) to the Operations Quality Assurance Plan provided to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on May 22, 1997 (ST-HL-AE-5661). This change incorporates those items discussed in a phone conversation with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on May 29, 1997.

Change QA-032 to the Operations Quality Assurance Plan will be implemented as part of the methodology for the South Texas Project's Graded Quality Assurance Program.

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<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>TEXT</u>
TOC	DEFIN.	INSERT	QA-032
TOC	CH. 1.0	INSERT	QA-032
TOC	CH. 2.0	INSERT	QA-032
TOC	CH. 13.0	INSERT	QA-032
DEFIN.	Critical Characteristics	DELETE	Identifiable and measurable variables of a commercial grade item, which once selected to be verified, provide reasonable assurance that the item received is the item specified.
DEFIN.	Critical Characteristics	INSERT	Important design, material, and performance characteristics of a commercial grade item that, once verified, will provide reasonable assurance that the item will perform its intended safety function.
CH. 1.0	5.1.4.5	INSERT	The Manager, Risk Management & Industry Relations is responsible for activities related to the Comprehensive Risk Management Program, including oversight of Probabilistic Safety Assessment activities. The Manager, Risk Management & Industry Relations serves as the Graded Quality Assurance Expert Panel chairperson.

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CH. 2.0	3.1	DELETE	, and station economics
	5.3.3	INSERT	Initial evaluations are performed by the Working Group.
	5.3.5	INSERT	between "are" and "ultimately" in the first sentence...developed by the Working Group and
	5.3.9	INSERT	Components that are highly reliable, yet whose failure would result in a significant increase in risk, will receive Full program coverage, or will be evaluated based on their risk importance to ensure that Full program controls are applied to their critical attributes.
	5.3.9	CHANGE	renumber to 5.3.10
	5.3.10	CHANGE	renumber to 5.3.11
	5.3.11	INSERT	at the end of the second sentence insert...that could result in recategorization of an SSC
			between "are" and "to" in the third sentence...also used

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<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>	<u>TEXT</u>
CH. 2.0 (cont)	5.3.11	INSERT	add the last sentence... Those components for which an increase in failure rates results in a significant increase in risk will have Full program controls established.
	Table I	INSERT	under the Basic Program column for ANSI N45.2.13, 1976, Section 12 - for audits of suppliers
CH. 13.0	5.8	INSERT	For medium and low safety significant SSCs treated by the Basic program controls, measures shall be established to conduct apparent cause determination and to trend failures to assist in evaluating the need for more detailed root cause analysis (if excessive failures occur) and proper corrective action. Further, particular consideration will be given to assessing the potential implications of such failures generically to similar SSCs treated by the Full program.