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LICENSEE: South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company

FACILITY: South Texas Project Units 3 and 4

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON JULY 23, 2008, TO DISCUSS
PLANS TO SUBMIT REVISIONS TO THE SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT
NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY'S, UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSE
APPLICATION

On July 23, 2008, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a public meeting in Rockville, Maryland, with members of the South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC). The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the plans to revise the STPNOC's combined license (COL) application and the use of an alternate vendor. This meeting was requested by STPNOC to brief the NRC staff on the due diligence review of Toshiba's capabilities as an alternate vendor, the resolution of vendor support, the revision to their COL application and their path forward.

STPNOC made a presentation on "Advance Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) Design and Engineering" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML082170676). The presentation covered the evolution of the ABWR, and Toshiba's nuclear experience including their experience with the ABWR design. STPNOC discussed their efforts to ensure that Toshiba would be able to meet their expectations to design, construct, and support the certified ABWR design and meet NRC regulations. At the conclusion of the presentation, STPNOC discussed their confidence in Toshiba as their alternate vendor and expressed the desire to move forward with the revision to their COL application.

The second presentation by STPNOC described the changes to the COL application (Revision 2). These changes included the addition and deletion of departures from the certified ABWR design, and the change to the ultimate heat sink design.

The NRC presented the status of the ongoing STP COL application review (ADAMS Accession Number ML082170678). Both the project lead for the Safety and Environmental review presented the progress that the NRC staff had made on completing the partial review of the STP COL application. Thus far, progress has been largely consistent with the baseline schedule for the Reference-COL review. Following receipt of Revision 2 to the STP COL application, the staff will review STPNOC's due diligence report and publish a review schedule for the STP COL application.

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