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South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Withdrawal of Relief Request RR-ENG-2-11

Reference: T. J. Jordan, South Texas Project, to NRC Document Control Desk, dated November 29, 1999 (NOC-AE-000636)

As referenced above, the South Texas Project requested relief from the ASME Section XI code nondestructive examination personnel requalification requirements of IWA-2314, "Certification and Recertification," for the second inservice inspection interval of Units 1 and 2. Use of Code Case N-574, "NDE Personnel Recertification Frequency," would have extended the requalification period from three years to five years. However, pursuant to a subsequent telephone conversation with the NRC staff, the South Texas Project has elected to withdraw this relief request from further consideration.

If there are any questions, please contact either Mr. C. A. Murry at (361) 972-8285 or me at (361) 972-7902.

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