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South Texas Project  
Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499  
Withdrawal of Proposed Request for  
An Exemption from Seismic Instrumentation Requirements

- References: 1) Letter from J. J. Sheppard, STPNOC to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk, dated July 13, 1999 (NOC-AE-000536)  
2) Letter from J. J. Sheppard, STPNOC to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk, dated December 14, 1999 (NOC-AE-000709)

The STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) hereby withdraws the proposed request (Reference 1) supplemented by Reference 2 to Operating Licenses NPF-76 and NPF-80 regarding an exemption from the requirements of 10CFR50.34(b)(11); 10CFR Part 50, Appendix A, General Design Criterion (GDC) 2; and 10 CFR Part 100, Appendix A, Section VI(a)(3) to the extent that they require the maintenance of seismic instrumentation. STPNOC plans to make a plant change pursuant to 10CFR50.59 to replace existing seismic instrumentation with a seismic instrument similar to that described in References 1 and 2.

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