January 3, 2012

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In the Matter of Nuclear Innovation North America LLC (South Texas Project, Units 3 & 4) Docket Nos. 52-012 and 52-013

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Initial Scheduling Order of October 20, 2009, the NRC staff is reporting on its proposed schedule for issuing its safety and environmental documents and the projected dates for issuance of ACRS reports on the application. There has been no change since the last report, which was submitted on December 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/signed (electronically) by/</u>

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NRC Staff letter dated January 3, 2012, reporting on the proposed schedule for completing the NRC staff's review, have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange this 3rd day of January 2012:

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