



South Texas Project Electric Generating Station P.O. Box 289 Wadsworth, Texas 77483

October 30, 2015

Bridget Bohac, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Application of the Lower Colorado River Authority to Amend its Water Management Plan for Lakes Buchanan and Travis (Water Rights Permit No. 5838A); TCEQ Docket No. 2015-1444-WR

Dear Ms. Bohac:

The STP Nuclear Operating Company ("STPNOC") previously requested a hearing in the matter of Lower Colorado River Authority's ("LCRA") application to amend the water management plan for Lakes Buchanan and Travis. The party responses to STPNOC's request acknowledged STPNOC's standing to participate. I understand that the matter will be considered by the Commissioners of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") during an agenda meeting on November 4, 2015.

By correspondence addressed to TCEQ Executive Director Richard Hyde and dated September 3, 2015, LCRA requested that certain language be included in a revised draft order to address STPNOC's most pressing concerns regarding the application. That language was included in the revised draft order made available by the Executive Director as part of his Response to Comments under correspondence dated October 9, 2015.

By this letter, STPNOC withdraws its request for hearing in this matter conditioned only on the following:

- (1) as part of the final order in this matter, inclusion of Findings of Fact Nos. 9 and 10 and Conclusions of Law No. 3 in substantially the form provided in the Executive Director's revised draft order referenced above; and
- (2) withdrawal or denial of all other hearing requests in this matter.

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It is STPNOC's wish to preserve the right to participate in any additional negotiation related to this matter that might alter the recommended order substantively and in any preliminary or contested case hearing that might proceed at the request of other parties.

Water from the Colorado River is essential to operation of the South Texas Project and the important electric power supply that the project generates. STPNOC greatly appreciates your attention to this matter and the Executive Director's Commissioners' consideration of its requests.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Peter G. Nemeth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter G. Nemeth, General Counsel
STP Nuclear Operating Company

cc: P. Travis
M. Murray