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South Texas Project
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. STN 50-498, STN 50-499
Order Modifying Licenses (EA-03-009)

STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) has received the February 11, 2003, NRC Order Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors. Pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.202, STPNOC files this answer consenting to the NRC Order, and indicating its decision to not request a hearing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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