

From: George Wunder [mailto:GFW@nrc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 7:53 AM
To: Michael Mariotte
Cc: STP_COL@nrc.gov
Subject: Re: STNP proprietary documents?

Dear Mr. Mariotte,

We are still reviewing the applicant's proprietary information withholding request. I will be happy to inform you of the results of that review when it is complete.

Sincerely,

George Wunder

>>> "Michael Mariotte" <nirsnet@nirs.org> 01/10/2008 4:03 PM >>>

Dear George Wunder

Has the NRC accepted NRG Energy's assertion that documents related to construction and operating cost estimates submitted in connection with the license application for South Texas 3 & 4 in Part 1, General and Financial Information, are proprietary? I'm referring specifically to Tables 1.3-1 through 1.3-7.

It would seem impossible to make a cost-benefit determination under NEPA if the costs are unknown. And it would seem impossible to make a determination of the company's financial qualifications if the costs are unknown. Certainly it would be impossible for intervenors to review or raise issues relating to either of those two topics if the documents are withheld from the public in their entirety.

Please inform me as to whether NRC has accepted NRC Energy's assertion that these Tables meet requirements for proprietary documents. If they are not considered proprietary, or if portions of them are being made available to the public, please let me know where I can see them.

Thank you,

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