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PUBLIC MEETING ON THE COMANCHE PEAK
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, UNITS 1 AND 2,
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

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THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 7, 2023

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The meeting was convened via Video
Teleconference at 1:00 p.m. CST, Steve Koenick,
Facilitator, presiding.

NRC STAFF PRESENT:

STEVE KOENICK, Facilitator

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P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

(1:00 p.m.)

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3 MR. KOENICK: Good afternoon. We are
4 convening for the Comanche Peak license renewal public
5 meeting. And I think we'll go ahead and get started.

6 And people can join (audio interference) and with
7 issues. We typically do not use cameras for these
8 types of webinars.

9 I am the Branch Chief in the Environmental
10 Center of Expertise at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
11 Commission, or NRC as you'll hear it called this
12 afternoon. I will be the senior government official,
13 and it is my pleasure to also facilitate today's
14 webinar.

15 We are going to do our best to help make
16 today's meeting worthwhile for everyone, and we hope
17 you will help us out with that.

18 First, I'd like to say we were here
19 earlier in the year. We were here back in February of
20 -- and we were here actually in January and February
21 and conducting what is known as the scoping process.
22 We were here to solicit input into that process, and
23 that's the first step of the NRC's environmental
24 review.

25 We thank you for your participation in

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1 that process. The results of the scoping process are
2 summarized in a scoping summary report, which was
3 published in October of this year.

4 The purpose of this meeting is to discuss
5 the preliminary results of the environmental review
6 for the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and
7 2, license renewal. The published -- the NRC
8 published its environmental impact statement draft
9 report on October 31st of this year.

10 The full title is NUREG-1437, Generic
11 Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of
12 Nuclear Plants Regarding Comanche Peak Nuclear Power
13 Plant, Units 1 and 2. And that's the tag that -- the
14 designated ID number is NUREG-1437, Supplement 60,
15 Draft Report.

16 Both this document and the scoping summary
17 report are available from our NRC public website.

18 The meeting today will essentially have
19 two parts. First, we will hear some presentations
20 from NRC staff on the NRC regulatory -- on the agency
21 and its mission, provide an overview of the license
22 renewal review schedule, and present the preliminary
23 staff findings related to its environmental review.

24 Let's see. There were copies of these
25 presentations. They're available from the PMNS

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1 system. That's the Public Meeting Notification
2 System. And we're going to try and keep these
3 presentations really short, so we can get to the real
4 reason why we're here today, and that is to listen to
5 the attendees, which reminds me, we are transcribing
6 this meeting to make sure we fully capture your
7 comments on the draft environmental report.

8 There is also -- there are public meeting
9 feedback forms. We'd like to hear how we do, and
10 those public meeting forms are also available on that
11 PMNS system.

12 I think we've already taken care of muting
13 people, so we'll handle that. And during the comment
14 period, we will allow -- we would ask that you use the
15 raise hand feature, and once recognized, then you can
16 go ahead and unmute yourself and provide your
17 comments.

18 Before we get started with the
19 presentation, I would like to highlight that public
20 participation, openness, and transparency are NRC core
21 values. The licensing of nuclear facilities is
22 conducted in an open and transparent manner, and the
23 public will be informed about and have an opportunity
24 to participate in the regulatory process. Today's
25 meeting is just a -- one of these ways that you can

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1 participate in the process.

2 We are looking forward to hearing from
3 you, too, on the draft supplement, and collect any
4 comments you may have, so that we may fully consider
5 them during finalization of our environmental review.

6 We thank you, in advance, for your
7 participation, and I do -- I want to take a moment to
8 introduce two of the speakers that will be -- you will
9 hear from during this webinar. That's Mark Yoo. He
10 is the lead for the safety review for the Comanche
11 Peak license renewal request. And he will be followed
12 by Tam Tran, who is the lead for the environmental
13 review.

14 With that, I'll hand things over to Mark,
15 and I'll be back when we move into the second part of
16 the meeting, the comment portion of the meeting.

17 If you have questions about the material
18 that is being covered, we will -- during the comment
19 period we will -- we will tackle those first, and then
20 we will open it up to comments on the environmental
21 review.

22 So thank you, and, Mark, the floor is
23 yours.

24 MR. YOO: Thank you, Steve. So my name is
25 Mark Yoo. I'm an NRC Senior Project Manager and the

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1 project manager for the safety review of the Comanche
2 Peak Nuclear Power Plant license renewal application.

3 This slides provides the overview of
4 today's presentation. I would first like to take a
5 moment to talk about the NRC regulatory role and its
6 mission. Next, I will touch on the background of the
7 Comanche Peak application, and then I will present an
8 overview of the Comanche Peak license renewal project
9 milestone.

10 Tam Tran will then present the staff's
11 environmental review and the results, and then we will
12 proceed with the questions and public comments.

13 The NRC is an independent agency that
14 regulates domestic use of nuclear materials, including
15 the use of nuclear materials for electric power
16 generation, such as the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power
17 Plant. NRC authority and environmental obligation
18 comes from three main statutes: the Atomic Energy
19 Act, the Energy Reorganization Act, and the National
20 Environmental Policy Act.

21 The Atomic Energy Act authorizes the NRC
22 to grant 40-year operating licenses for nuclear power
23 plants and to grant renewed operating licenses. The
24 Energy Reorganization Act created the NRC from the
25 original Atomic Energy Commission. The National

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1 Environmental Policy Act, or NEPA, requires federal
2 agencies to prepare environmental impact statements,
3 or so-called EISs, and this is done for major federal
4 actions that significantly affect the quality of the
5 human environment.

6 The EIS serves two purposes. It is an
7 environmental decision tool, and it is a disclosure
8 document. NEPA requires federal agencies to follow a
9 systematic approach in evaluating environmental
10 impacts of the proposed action and alternatives to the
11 proposed action.

12 The proposed action for Comanche Peak is
13 the renewal of the operating licenses. NEPA also
14 encourages public participation and disclosure, which
15 is the purpose of today's meeting.

16 In conducting any review, the NRC's
17 mission is threefold: to ensure adequate protection
18 of public health and safety, to promote the common
19 defense and security, and to protect the environment.

20
21 For the Comanche Peak license renewal
22 review, the NRC objectives are: a) to determine
23 whether Comanche Peak can continue to be safely
24 operated for an additional 20 years and be -- to
25 determine the environmental impacts from such

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1 continued operation.

2 This slide shows the licensing history of
3 Comanche Peak nuclear power plant. Comanche Peak
4 received its operating licenses for Units 1 and 2 on
5 April 17, 1990, and April 6, 1993, respectively. On
6 October 3, 2022, the applicant submitted an
7 application to renew these licenses.

8 If not renewed, Comanche Peak licenses
9 would expire on February 8, 2030, and February 6,
10 2033, respectively. License renewal for Comanche Peak
11 would allow a continued operation of these units for
12 an additional 20 years.

13 This slide shows the license renewal
14 application review milestones and current status.
15 This is on the NRC public site. As you can see here,
16 we received the application in October 2022 and
17 accepted it in November 2022.

18 We had a public meeting on the overview of
19 the license renewal process and environmental scoping
20 in January and February of this year. The
21 environmental scoping summary report was issued on
22 October 17, 2023, and can be found on our public site.

23 We issued the draft supplemental
24 environmental impact statement, or draft SEIS, on
25 October 31st, and the draft SEIS public meeting is the

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1 meeting today. The end of the draft SEIS comment
2 period will end on December 26, 2023.

3 Looking ahead, we plan on issuing the
4 safety evaluation report in February of next year, and
5 then the final SEIS in April. We will have the
6 Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards full
7 committee meeting, which is another public meeting, in
8 April as well.

9 In May, the U.S. EPA Federal Register
10 Notice will be published for the availability of the
11 final SEIS. We will have the final decision on the
12 issuance of the renewed licenses in September 2024.

13 I will now turn it over to Tam Tran to
14 discuss the staff environmental review and the
15 results.

16 MR. TRAN: Thank you, Mark. My name is
17 Tam Tran. I am the Environmental -- I'm the
18 Environmental Project Manager.

19 This slide here basically tells the public
20 that the NRC staff impact document is the one we
21 reviewed in EIS, which incorporates public comment and
22 is publicly available for inspection.

23 Some environmental impacts related to
24 license renew are similar across multiple plants. To
25 improve efficiency, the NRC used a generic EIS to

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1 address the impacts that are common to all nuclear
2 power plants or for the same types of plant. For
3 example, plants that have a cooling tower, or plants
4 that use cooling ponds, are a subset of plants in the
5 generic EIS.

6 As part of our environmental review, the
7 NRC staff reexamined the conclusions in the generic
8 EIS to determine if they had any new significant
9 information. In plain language, in this -- in the
10 supplemental EIS, the staff answered the question, is
11 there any new and significant information that would
12 change the conclusion in the generic EIS?

13 The staff also supplements the generic EIS
14 with a discussion of environmental impacts that are
15 specific to Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant license
16 renew. The results are documented in the supplemental
17 EIS for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant.

18 For the environmental review, the NRC
19 looks at a wide range of environmental resources and
20 will evaluate the impact to this resource area from
21 the continued operation of Comanche Peak. This slide
22 illustrates the resources that the NRC would use.

23 As documented in the draft supplemental
24 EIS, the staff looking at socioeconomic, air quality,
25 water quality, human health, aquatic ecology,

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1 terrestrial ecology, et cetera.

2 In performing the environmental review,
3 the staff is aided with information from: a) the
4 license renew application; b) conversation --
5 consultations with federal, state, tribal, and local
6 government agencies; c) the NRC's own independent
7 environmental review, which includes audit of the
8 Comanche Peak nuclear power plant; and d) public
9 comment, such as from today's meeting.

10 Next slide, please.

11 The NRC staff addressed its environmental
12 resource area by analyzing the impacts that the
13 operation of Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant may
14 have on the resource area. The staff then categorized
15 the impact level as small, moderate, or large. The
16 definitions are listed on this slide.

17 This impact level will determine if: a)
18 the impacts are not detectable or not -- or not
19 noticeable; b) the impacts are detectable but does not
20 destabilize the resource area; or c) the impacts are
21 sufficiently substantial, which alter and destabilize
22 the resource area.

23 For some environmental resource area, the
24 categorization of impact is dictated by statutes or
25 executive orders and not by the NRC's small, moderate,

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1 or large determination. This slide shows the
2 definition of the impact for threatened and endangered
3 species and essential fish habitat.

4 Under the Endangered Species Act, there
5 are three levels of impact: a) no effect; b) may
6 affect but is not likely to adversely affect or
7 modify; or c) may affect and is likely to adversely
8 affect or modify.

9 Similarly, under Magnuson Stevens Act,
10 there are three levels of impact: a) no adverse
11 impact; b) minimal adverse impact; and c) substantial
12 adverse impact.

13 This slide shows the definition of the
14 impacts for culture and historic resources and
15 environmental justice. For environmental justice, the
16 staff follows the Commission guidance looking at
17 whether there is disproportionately high and adverse
18 human health and environmental effects on minorities
19 and low-income populations.

20 For Comanche Peak, the preliminary results
21 show small impacts for all of the 11 resource areas
22 listed on this slide, including land use, air quality,
23 surface water, groundwater, aquatic and terrestrial
24 resources, and socioeconomic, et cetera.

25 Next slide, please.

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1 With respect to special status species and
2 habitats, the continued operation of Comanche Peak
3 Nuclear Power Plant may affect, but is not likely to
4 adversely affect, golden-cheeked warbler, tricolored
5 bats, Monarch butterfly, and has no adverse effects on
6 an essential fish habitat.

7 In evaluating the impacts for special
8 status species and habits, the staff consulted with
9 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine
10 Fisheries Service, as appropriate.

11 In looking at historic and cultural
12 resources, the staff consulted with state historic
13 preservation officer and tribal nations that have
14 historical ties with the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power
15 Plant vicinity.

16 Preliminary results indicate that the
17 proposed action, which is license renew, would not
18 adversely affect historic properties. This is based
19 on: a) any known location of historic properties
20 within and near the area of potential effect; b)
21 tribal input; c) the applicant's administrative
22 procedure; d) the state historic preservation officer
23 input; and e) no planned physical changes or ground-
24 disturbing activity.

25 For environmental justice, the preliminary

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1 results show no disproportionately high and adverse
2 human health and environmental effects on minority and
3 low-income populations.

4 When dealing with impacts, the National
5 Environmental Policy Act requires the staff to take a
6 hard look at the impact of continued operation of the
7 nuclear power plant, Comanche Peak Nuclear Power
8 Plant. In combination with other past, present, and
9 reasonably foreseeable future action in the area, the
10 results are discussed in Section 3.16 of the draft
11 supplemental EIS.

12 For postulated accidents at Comanche Peak
13 Nuclear Power Plant, the results are discussed in the
14 draft supplemental EIS, Section 3.1 -- 3.11.6.4.
15 Specifically, the results of the severe accident
16 mitigation alternatives review are listed in Appendix
17 F of the draft supplemental EIS.

18 The slide shows other actions nearby
19 Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, which were
20 considered by the staff for cumulative impacts to the
21 environment. These include onsite interim spent
22 nuclear fuel storage, nearby transportation and
23 infrastructure projects, as listed on this slide.

24 For alternatives to the Comanche Peak
25 Nuclear Power Plant license renew, the staff initially

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1 considered 16 alternatives. For reasons of technical
2 consideration, resource availability limitations,
3 commercial limitations, or regulatory limitations, the
4 staff eliminated 13 alternatives from in-depth
5 evaluation.

6 The staff evaluated reasonable power
7 replacement alternatives in-depth in the draft
8 supplemental EIS. These are: a) new nuclear
9 alternative; b) natural gas-fired combined cycle; and
10 b) combination alternative consisting of solar,
11 photovoltaic, onshore wind, and small modular reactor.

12
13 The staff also evaluated the no-action
14 alternative for which Comanche Peak's license is not
15 renewed. Table 2-2 in the draft supplemental EIS
16 shows impact comparison of Comanche Peak license renew
17 with alternatives to license renew.

18 Each of the three reasonable replacement
19 power alternatives and its environmental impacts show
20 at least four resource areas that are greater than the
21 impacts of license renew for Comanche Peak.

22 As discussed in the draft supplemental
23 EIS, the staff preliminary conclusions show the
24 adverse environmental impacts of Comanche Peak Nuclear
25 Power Plant's license renew are not so great that

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1 preserving the option of license renew for energy
2 planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable. In
3 plain language, the environmental impacts of continued
4 operation of Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant are not
5 so great that it would warrant the denial of the
6 renewed licenses.

7 This slide provides links to several
8 important webpages. You can inspect the Comanche Peak
9 draft supplemental EIS at the local library listed on
10 the slide. You can access Comanche Peak project
11 information at the link listed on the slide. You can
12 also view the NRC Agency-wide Document Access and
13 Management System, so-called ADAMS, at the link listed
14 on this slide to access and search NRC documents of
15 interest.

16 In addition to the Comanche Peak draft
17 supplemental EIS, the website for Comanche Peak
18 project has links to license renewal application, the
19 environmental report, the current schedule, and the
20 project managers associated with the Comanche Peak
21 Nuclear Power Plant.

22 In addition to the Comanche Peak EIS, if
23 you would like to receive correspondences related to
24 the Comanche Peak project, you can join the operating
25 reactor correspondence at the link listed on the

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1 slide.

2 This slide shows how you can submit
3 comments on the draft supplemental EIS. The NRC will
4 accept comments through December 26, 2023. You can
5 submit comments by mail or through regulations.gov
6 website. We will leave this slide up for the
7 remainder of the meeting.

8 You can also download this slide package
9 from the same NRC public meeting notice system that
10 announced today meeting.

11 This completes my presentation, and I will
12 now turn the meeting over to the meeting facilitator.

13 MR. KOENICK: Okay. Thank you for that --
14 those presentations, Mark and Tam.

15 I do know that -- I know some people had
16 problems with the URL address, so I apologize if you
17 had difficulty to access the meeting. But it looks
18 like hopefully you had the alternative to dial in with
19 your phone, so appreciate your patience and
20 flexibility.

21 Now we're going to move into the comment
22 portion of the meeting. And since so many of you have
23 called in, I'd like to point out that -- I'm going to
24 -- if we were in Teams, I'd say please use your raise
25 hand feature, but of course if you're not in Teams,

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1 your phone has the same capabilities. And the raise
2 hand feature is asterisk-five, so that will raise your
3 hand, and then subsequently asterisk-five will lower
4 your hand.

5 And then there is also the mute and unmute
6 feature, and that is asterisk-six to unmute, and then
7 asterisk-six will then go ahead and mute. So I would
8 ask that you use those features, and then we can
9 recognize people in order that they do that.

10 There will be two portions to the comment
11 period. The first one is really comments/questions on
12 the presentation that you just heard. And then that
13 will be followed by open mic comments on -- that we
14 would be considering in the -- finalizing the
15 supplemental environmental -- or the environmental
16 impact statement that we issued for draft.

17 So with that, please raise your hand.
18 And, once again, that would be star-five if you're on
19 the phone.

20 Okay. So I do see right off the bat we
21 have Janet M. Yes, go ahead, Janet.

22 PARTICIPANT: I'm sorry. Can we pause for
23 just -- technical difficulty. Can we pause just a
24 little bit?

25 MR. KOENICK: Oh. Can we -- hold on one

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1 second. We are going to pause. We have some
2 technical difficulty in the room here.

3 (Audio interference) have you recognized
4 and will tell you when to unmute and then we'll take
5 your comment/question on the slides.

6 (Pause.)

7 MR. KOENICK: Okay. So I appreciate
8 everyone's patience. We are -- since I mentioned we
9 had the difficulty with the URL, we are having our
10 court reporter, who is transcribing the comment
11 portion of the meeting, is trying to connect and they
12 are calling in.

13 What we're going to do is to have a little
14 redundancy here, and we are going to start to record
15 this webinar, so that way we will have both means to
16 ensure we capture your comments and have an accurate
17 transcript.

18 So please stand by again. We appreciate
19 your patience. It will be a minute or two.

20 (Pause.)

21 MR. KOENICK: Okay. I think our court
22 reporter was able to connect, so we're -- we have him
23 there. And, like I said, we are also starting to
24 record.

25 I was asked to provide the ADAMS accession

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1 number for the presentation slides today, and that
2 number is ML23332A277. So, once again, that is
3 ML23332A277. And that's where you can find the
4 slides.

5 Okay. With that, I do see Janet M, and I
6 appreciate your patience. You're up, Janet, and this
7 is questions/comments on the presentation materials
8 first. So if you want to go ahead and unmute
9 yourself?

10 MS. MATTERN: Do you hear me now?

11 MR. KOENICK: Yes, we do. Thank you.

12 MS. MATTERN: All right. My question
13 isn't necessarily on the content but about the meeting
14 itself, because if we look at the Federal Register,
15 this meeting was stated in the Federal Register to be
16 at 7:00 p.m. this evening. So I know a lot of people
17 who were not aware that the meeting time had changed
18 to 1:00 p.m. and that it was changed to a virtual
19 meeting.

20 MR. KOENICK: Oh. So, Janet, thank you
21 for that. There are actually two meetings. So on our
22 public meeting notification system, you will find two
23 meetings, and we did this to provide additional
24 availability of the meeting.

25 So we still -- we are going to have a

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1 public meeting at -- in close proximity to the site,
2 and that will be from 7:00 to 9:00. And it will be
3 preceded by an open house, which starts 6:00 p.m. this
4 evening. So that is still on. And after the -- at
5 the conclusion of this meeting, a small group of us
6 will be going down to the site.

7 MS. MATTERN: Okay. Well, that also
8 brings up that the location of that meeting is also
9 not stated on the website, at least not when I looked.

10 MR. KOENICK: So there are two meeting
11 notices within the public meeting notice system. So
12 the one that is -- that is now, from 1:00 to 3:00,
13 would not have the address. And if you go onto the --
14 our public website there is -- for the meeting at 7:00
15 p.m., there is the meeting location there, and it is
16 in Somervell -- it's the Somervell County Expo Center,
17 and that's at 202 Bo Gibbs Boulevard, West Highway 67,
18 in Glen Rose, Texas.

19 MS. MATTERN: Okay. Thank you for that.
20 It's just that when I did go and look at the 7:00 p.m.
21 one it just said TBD the last time I looked, which was
22 a few days ago.

23 But the other difficulty is -- that I see
24 is that I know I was able to get on, but I know a
25 number of people who have been texting and emailing me

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1 that, just like your court reporter, they were not
2 able to get into the meeting link. So this is kind of
3 a difficult issue that I have been seeing with several
4 of these NRC meetings, that there is a link to the
5 meeting but a lot of people are always having
6 difficulty to get in.

7 I've been trying to get in since 15
8 minutes before the meeting started, and I had to
9 manually enter the information before I could get into
10 the Teams meeting, and that wasn't until 15 minutes
11 after it started. So I'm not able to get a lot of the
12 content because -- spending all of this time trying to
13 get into a meeting.

14 MR. KOENICK: Yes. And I apologize for
15 that. There is a -- there is a phone number that
16 would be available for an audio-only portion of the
17 meeting, and I do know that some people have done
18 that.

19 But I will tell you, especially if you're
20 in close proximity and had planned on attending the
21 meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m., that would be a good
22 opportunity for -- so if you're texting with your
23 peers, please, please ensure and tell them that we are
24 having that public meeting at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

25 And, like I said, the address which I

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1 stated is on the public meeting notification system.

2 MS. MATTERN: Okay. Thank you for that.

3 MR. KOENICK: Yes.

4 MS. MATTERN: That's all I have.

5 MR. KOENICK: And, also, I would like to
6 offer that the slide that we're currently showing is
7 how you can provide comments. So, yes, this is just a
8 way that we can share in person this evening the
9 preliminary results, but there are multiple ways to
10 submit comments. There is by mail, and there is an
11 address there. Via internet, there is a process for
12 you to submit via internet. You can also use email to
13 the environmental PM.

14 So we have multiple ways for you to
15 provide comments, and the comments are due by December
16 26th of 2023.

17 Okay. Do we have any other comments
18 related to the presentation materials?

19 Why don't we transition to just open
20 comments on the draft report that we're talking about?

21 Once again, for the people on the phone,
22 to use the raise hand feature it is star-five to raise
23 and star-five to lower. I had used the word
24 "asterisk" before, but it is the star or asterisk.

25 And then to mute and unmute is star-six.

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1 And so if you have any comments to make,
2 please raise your hand, and I can recognize you.

3 Does anybody want to just raise their
4 hand, just to see that we -- that that process works
5 and we can just use it as a test feature?

6 Okay. Here we go. We have a hand raised,
7 and that is Mary.

8 PARTICIPANT: I was doing that to respond
9 to your request for a test. I do not have a question.

10 MR. KOENICK: Okay. Thank you.
11 Appreciate that.

12 Did somebody who called in -- if somebody
13 who called in, if you could try that as well? Once
14 again, the -- using the star-five feature to raise
15 your hand.

16 Okay. So that number is -- the last four
17 digits are 2641. So if you want to go ahead and
18 unmute yourself, and that is star-six.

19 Okay. Could you -- with the phone number
20 that ends in 2641 that you raised your hand, I
21 appreciate that. If you could go ahead and use star
22 six to unmute yourself?

23 Okay. And --

24 PARTICIPANT: Just testing the hand-
25 raising feature.

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1 MR. KOENICK: Okay. Thank you very much.
2 I appreciate that.

3 Okay. And then star-six would unmute --
4 or mute, and then star-five. So we have that working.

5 Okay. Is there anybody else who has a
6 comment? And, once again, I do apologize for the
7 difficulty that people may have had. And I would like
8 to reiterate that we will have the public meeting
9 tonight, that there will be an open house. That open
10 house starts at 6:00.

11 Go back to the address. And I can -- I
12 will reiterate what the address is. The address here
13 is Somervell County Expo Center. That's 202 Bo Gibbs
14 Boulevard, and that's West Highway 67, in Glen Rose,
15 Texas. So the meeting officially will start at 7:00
16 p.m., but it will be preceded by an open house, and
17 that will begin at 6:00 p.m.

18 So, once again, that meeting is on for
19 this evening. And I'd like to reiterate that there
20 are three ways to submit comments. That's by mail,
21 and the address is on the slides, but that is TWFN-7-
22 A60M, Attention: Program Management, Announcements,
23 and Editing Staff, and that's at the U.S. Nuclear
24 Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or
25 you can submit them via the internet, and that's at

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1 www.regulations.gov, and please include the docket ID
2 number. That's NRC-2022-0183. Or you could submit
3 them via email to the environmental project manager,
4 and his email is tam.tran, that's T-A-M dot T-R-A-N at
5 nrc.gov.

6 And the -- oh. We have a hand up again,
7 and that is Janet.

8 MS. MATTERN: Yes. I was wondering if I
9 could get a comment on -- it's on page xvi of the
10 supplemental EIS. There is a statement regarding the
11 environmental impacts, that mitigation of adverse
12 impacts associated with -- let me get the full page
13 here -- associated with the issue is considered in the
14 analysis. And it has been determined that additional
15 plant-specific mitigation measures are likely not to
16 be sufficiently beneficial to warrant implementation.

17 So does that mean that for those items
18 that have been identified as potentially having an
19 environmental effect that the plant is not required to
20 have any mitigation measures implemented? This is the
21 fourth bullet, line 22.

22 MR. KOENICK: Yes. Okay. So the way this
23 works -- and if -- Janet, if you wouldn't mind, for
24 our transcript, could you provide your last name, and
25 if you have an affiliation?

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1 MS. MATTERN: I'm here as myself, and my
2 last name is Mattern, M-A-T-T-E-R-N.

3 MR. KOENICK: Okay. Thank you. I
4 appreciate that.

5 So, and what we will do is we will take
6 all these comments, we will take and we will consider
7 as while we finalize the scoping -- the
8 environmental document. So thank you.

9 Do we have any other comments? Once
10 again, the raise hand feature is star-five, and to
11 unmute would be star-six.

12 While people are thinking about whether
13 they have any additional comments, we're going to take
14 a moment, pause here.

15 (Pause.)

16 MR. KOENICK: Okay. Thank you. I think
17 we'll leave the -- this line and meeting open for --
18 until 2:15.

19 Again, we apologize for the challenges
20 that we have had with the access to the webinar. I
21 would like to remind everybody that the meeting
22 tonight is on, and that it will be in person, and that
23 starts at 7:00 Central Time, preceded by an open house
24 at 6:00 p.m.

25 And what we are considering is to have

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1 another webinar, and look for a meeting notice on that
2 soon, likely early next week, and we'll try to have
3 that in about 10 days from now.

4 So, once again, we appreciate everybody's
5 patience, and we will conduct another webinar in about
6 -- we have our -- we have a 10-day public meeting
7 notification window, so we want to -- we'll go ahead
8 and get that scheduled as soon as possible. And we'll
9 have that -- it will be towards the end of the comment
10 period, but we hope to have that in closer -- probably
11 the third week of December.

12 So, once again, we'll hold this open for
13 about another 15 minutes, until about 2:15, and then
14 we will adjourn.

15 (Pause.)

16 MR. KOENICK: Okay. I know we'll keep the
17 line open for about another 15 minutes, but if people
18 want to drop off now, I will -- I'll just give my
19 concluding remarks now.

20 So I want to thank everyone for attending
21 today's webinar, and providing the one comment that we
22 had from Janet. So thank you for that. The meeting
23 the comments are being transcribed, and we will have
24 -- the comments will be docketed as part of the
25 Comanche Peak license renewal proceeding.

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1 And we will consider all comments received
2 on the Comanche Peak draft supplemental EIS in the
3 Appendix A of the Comanche Peak supplemental EIS. So
4 you will see those comments.

5 And I already provided the three different
6 methods that we could provide comments, and I also
7 committed to hold another webinar. And I apologize,
8 once again, for the access issues that we had.

9 The next step after that would be for the
10 staff to collate the comments received during the
11 comment period and provide responses to those
12 comments. Some comments will be incorporated into a
13 revision of the evaluations in the supplemental EIS,
14 as appropriate, and the Comanche Peak final
15 supplemental EIS is scheduled to be published in May
16 of 2024.

17 For today's meeting, a meeting summary
18 will be issued and will be posted on the Comanche Peak
19 project website. Please email Tam Tram, that's T-A-M
20 dot T-R-A-M at nrc.gov, with your email address, if
21 you would like to receive the final supplemental EIS.

22 And, once again, thank you for
23 participating in today's meeting.

24 And a reminder that we'll stay on until
25 about 2:15, and then adjourn the meeting, but you're

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1 welcome to drop off whenever you would like.

2 So thank you.

3 (Pause.)

4 PARTICIPANT: Initially, you had the --

5 MR. KOENICK: Yeah. So it is now almost a
6 quarter after 2:00, and we only have NRC people left.
7 No new people have joined, so we're just going to
8 adjourn the meeting now. We will see probably -- I
9 don't know if we'll see any of you tonight, but we
10 will be in person in Glen Rose, Texas, for an open
11 house starting at 6:00 p.m. So if you're in the
12 neighborhood, please drop by.

13 And, with that, we will conclude today's
14 meeting.

15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
16 off the record at 2:13 p.m.)

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