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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
THE DELAY FOR THE CODE OF RECORD
(1989 EDITION OF ASME CODE, SECTION XI, NO ADDENDA;
UNIT 1 INTERVAL DATES: AUGUST 13, 1990 - AUGUST 2, 2003,
FIRST INTERVAL; UNIT 2 INTERVAL DATES:
AUGUST 3, 1993 - AUGUST 2, 2003, FIRST INTERVAL)

REF: TXU Electric letter logged TXX-00041 dated February 24, 2000 to the NRC
request to delay the implementation of code of record

Gentlemen:

During a teleconference on April 6, 2000, the NRC staff requested additional information regarding the above referenced letter. The information requested as we understood and the responses to the requested information are as follows:

Requested information: Which Code Edition would Unit 1 update to if implementation was not delayed?

TXU Response: CPSES Unit 1 would be required to update to the 1989 Edition of ASME Section XI if this request for implementation delay was not approved.

Requested information: Is the RI-ISI program being developed for both Units?

TXU Response: Yes - The RI-ISI program is being developed for both Unit 1 and Unit 2.

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Requested information: When will the RI-ISI submittal be made?

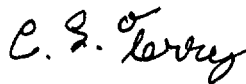
TXU Response: The RI-ISI submittal is currently scheduled for December 2000. The RI-ISI program is being developed concurrently with South Texas Project, Callaway, Wolf Creek and Diablo Canyon under a Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS) arrangement.

Requested information: When will the Unit 1 RI-ISI program be implemented?

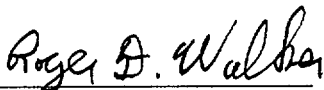
TXU Response: The Unit 1 RI-ISI program will be implemented upon NRC approval. Both Units 1 and 2 will stay on the same Code of Record in the interim period between RI-ISI program implementation and the time of the required Unit 2 Code update. Unit 2 will be updated to the applicable Code Edition and Addenda as required by 10CFR 50.55a.

This communication contains no new licensing basis commitments regarding CPSES Unit 1. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Obaid Bhatti at (254) 897-5839.

Sincerely,



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