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PETITION RULE PRM 50-69
(65FR6044)

April 24, 2000

Annette Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR RULEMAKING REGARDING
10CFR50 APPENDIX G, FRACTURE TOUGHNESS
REQUIREMENTS

- REF: 1) 65 Federal Register, Pages 6044-6046, dated February 8, 2000,
Request for comments on proposed rulemaking
- 2) Nuclear Energy Institute Letter from David J. Modeen to the NRC
dated April 24, 2000

Gentlemen:

On February 8, 2000, the NRC issued a notice (Reference 1) requesting public comments on a petition for rulemaking regarding 10CFR50 Appendix G, Fracture Toughness Requirements. The proposed rulemaking would eliminate requirements for the metal temperature of the closure head flange and vessel flange regions.

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is providing comments by Reference 2. TXU Electric concurs with NEI's comments and recommends that the NRC revise Table 1 of 10 CFR 50, Appendix G, as described in the petition.

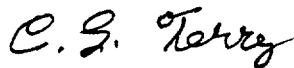
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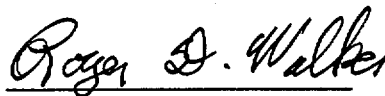
This communication contains no new licensing basis commitments regarding CPSES
Units 1 and 2.

Sincerely,



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