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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2000-04

REF: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-04, "Operating Reactor
Licensing Action Estimates," dated March 16, 2000

Gentlemen:

The reference requested that all power reactor licensees provide, on a voluntary basis, estimates of the number of new licensing action requests they plan to submit in upcoming fiscal years. Specifically, licensees are requested to provide (1) a simple numerical estimate of the licensing actions expected to be submitted during the remainder of the NRC Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and in FY 2001. The Reference also requests Licensees identify by brief title those submittals expected to generate complex reviews, particularly any power uprate requests, license renewal requests, or dry cask storage applications.

The reference defines licensing actions as requests for license amendment, license renewal or transfer, exemption, relief, review of a topical report submitted by a specific licensee, notice of enforcement discretion, or other licensee request requiring NRC review and approval before it can be implemented by the licensee.

TXU Electric is a member of an industry consortium of five plants as a result of a mutual agreement known as Strategic Teaming and Resource Sharing (STARS). The STARS group consists of the five plants operated by Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating

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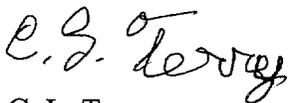
Corporation, TXU Electric, AmerenUE, Pacific Gas and Electric, STP Nuclear Operating Company. TXU Electric currently plans to submit nine plant specific licensing action requests during the remainder of the NRC FY2000 and in FY 2001. Three of the nine TXU specific licensing actions are expected to be relief request submittals, each of which may contain one or more relief requests of a similar nature. Through the STARS cooperative effort, TXU Electric is participating in eleven additional licensing action requests. The number of common STARS group submittals may vary due to some plants already having approval of the licensing action request that the other STARS members are requesting.

Included in the nine expected TXU Electric licensing actions are planned power uprates of 1.4% and 0.4% for CPSES Unit 1 and Unit 2, respectively, and a spent fuel pool capacity increase. TXU Electric currently has no plans to submit license renewal requests or dry cask storage applications during this period.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Bob Dacko at (254) 897-0122.

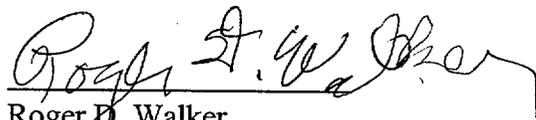
This communication contains no new licensing basis commitments regarding CPSES Units 1 and 2.

Sincerely,



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