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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)

UNIT 1

**DOCKET NO. 50-445** 

RETRACTION OF RELIEF REQUEST TO THE CPSES INSERVICE

INSPECTION PROGRAM

(1986 EDITION OF ASME CODE, SECTION XI, NO ADDENDA; UNIT 1 INTERVAL DATES: AUGUST 13, 1990 - AUGUST 13,

2000, FIRST INTERVAL)

REF: 1) TXU Letter logged TXX-00053 dated February 29, 2000, from

C. L. Terry to the NRC.

2) TXU Letter logged TXX-00086 dated April 18, 2000, from

C. L. Terry to the NRC

Via Reference 1 TXU Electric requested approval for the use of Code Case N-498-2 "Alternative Requirements for 10-Year System Hydrostatic Testing for Class 1, 2 and 3 Systems Section XI, Division 1." Upon discussions with your staff, TXU Electric revised its request via Reference 2 to ask for a relief from the ASME Code requirements pursuant to 10CFR50.55a(a)(3)(i) in lieu of the Code Case adoption. Upon further review and discussions with your staff, it was deemed appropriate to retract both the Code Case N-498-2 and Relief Request A-4 previously submitted by Reference 1 and 2.

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TXU Electric has determined that pressure testing can be performed as required by the current Inservice Inspection Program for CPSES Unit 1.

There are no new licensing based commitments in this communication. Should you have additional questions, please contact Obaid Bhatty at 254-897-5839.

Sincerely,

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