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

**SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DOCKET NO. 50-445
LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST (LAR) 00-04
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
STEAM GENERATOR TUBE REPAIR USING LASER WELDED
SLEEVES (TAC NOS. MA9950 AND MA9951)**

- REF: 1) TXU Electric Letter, logged TXX-00014, from Mr. C. Lance Terry to the NRC dated September 6, 2000
- 2) NRC Letter from Mr. David H. Jaffe to Mr. C. Lance Terry dated December 1, 2000
- 3) TXU Electric Letter, logged TXX-00219, from Mr. C. Lance Terry to the NRC dated December 14, 2000

Gentlemen:

Via reference 1 TXU Electric submitted proposed changes to the Technical Specifications associated with steam generator repair using laser welded sleeves at CPSES Unit 1. After review of the proposed changes the NRC staff requested additional information via reference 2. TXU Electric provided the requested information via reference 3.

On or about January 4, 2001, during a telephone conversation, the NRC Staff discussed the hydraulic equivalencies of sleeves to plugs (e.g. thirty three (33) sleeves are equivalent to one (1) plug in Reactor Coolant System flow reduction for the type of sleeves projected to be used in the CPSES steam generators).

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The NRC indicated that this aspect of TXU Electric's license amendment request would require in depth review prior to granting an approval. In order to obtain approval prior to the upcoming CPSES Unit 1 outage, TXU Electric will adjust the CPSES Unit 1 sleeve to plug ratio by a factor of two (e.g., where the amendment allowed a ratio of 33 sleeves to 1 plug, TXU Electric use a ratio of 16.5 sleeves to 1 plug).

This communication contains the following new commitments which will be completed as noted:

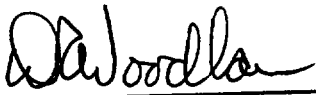
<u>Commitment Number</u>	<u>Commitment</u>
[27218]	TXU Electric will perform the actions committed in TXX-01009 to adjust the CPSES Unit 1 sleeve to plug ratio by a factor of two.

The commitment number is used by TXU Electric for the internal tracking of CPSES commitments.

Should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact Obaid Bhatti at (254) 897-5839.

Sincerely,

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