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MEMORANDUM TO: Robert A. Gramm, Chief, Section 1
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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 -
REVIEW OF AMENDMENT 97 RE: UPDATED FINAL SAFETY
ANALYSIS REPORT (TAC NOS. MB1374 AND MB1375)

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In accordance with the recommendations of the Project Manager's (PM's) Handbook, a file was kept of commitments that the licensee had made to amend the UFSAR. In this regard, the licensee's letter dated August 26, 1999, committed to describe the nondestructive, steam generator tube examination uncertainty methodology associated with "F-Star" in the UFSAR; a review of Amendment 97 to the UFSAR indicated that the licensee did not fulfil this commitment. The licensee has entered this failed commitment into their Corrective Action Program (Smart Form SMF-2001-000572-00). Also, in accordance with recommendations in the PM's Handbook, Amendment 97 to the UFSAR was reviewed to determine if the licensee had made changes to the UFSAR to reflect a power uprate. License Amendment Nos. 72 and 72, for CPSES, Units 1 and 2, respectively, issued on September 30, 1999, increased the CPSES Unit 2 authorized power level by one percent. A review of Amendment 97 indicates that the licensee did make changes to the UFSAR to reflect the one percent power uprate for CPSES, Unit 2.

With regard to the potential violation noted above, regarding the failure of the licensee to complete their commitment regarding "F-Star," it is recommended that no further action be taken. At the time that the NRC staff insisted that the licensee make this commitment, the licensee expressed their objection in that they felt that the description of the "F-Star" material was below the level of detail for UFSAR input. Since the NRC staff insisted on the commitment, the licensee reluctantly agreed. It is my understanding that the licensee now intends to put the material in the next UFSAR update (Amendment 98) and remove the material sometime thereafter.

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