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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: 50-445
and 50-446

Mr. W. G. Council
Executive Vice President
Texas Utilities Generating Company
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Dear Mr. Council:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE SCHEDULAR REQUIREMENTS
FOR APPLICANTS AS PROVIDED IN 10CFR PART 50, APPENDIX E, SECTION
IV, PARAGRAPH F.1

By letter dated September 19, 1985, Texas Utilities Electric Company requested an exemption from the requirement provided in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.1 to conduct a full participation exercise within 1 year before the issuance of the first operating license for full power and prior to operation above 5 percent of rated power of the first reactor, with the provision that for purposes of future exercises, that Comanche Peak be considered as a licensed operating plant. The applicants would then comply with the schedular requirements for operating plants as delineated in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.2 and F.3. The applicants also state that future exercises at Comanche Peak will be scheduled based on the November 1984 full participation exercise.

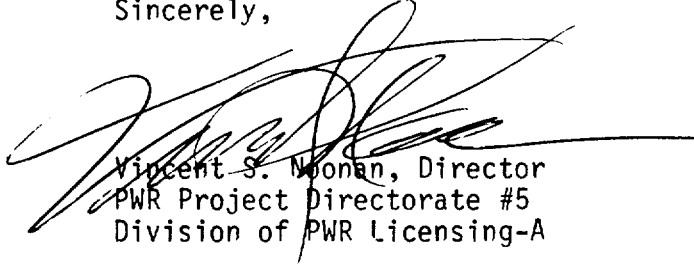
On November 18, 1985, while the staff was in the process of reviewing this request, Texas Utilities Electric Company announced revised cost and schedule estimates. The revised date for which Texas Utilities Electric Company will be prepared to support commercial operation of Comanche Peak, Unit 1 is now estimated, by you, to be in mid-1987.

This schedule indicates that the issuance of this exemption would be unnecessary in light of Texas Utilities basing future exercises at Comanche Peak on the November 1984 full participation exercise (Texas Utilities would conduct a full participation exercise in November 1986, and meet the requirement in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.1. provided that they are granted a full power authorization within one year from that date).

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Should this revised schedule change, such that this exemption would then be needed, we would be willing to consider this matter further at that time.

Sincerely,



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Units 1 and 2

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