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**SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION - NOTIFICATION OF  
UPCOMING SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION FOR A WHITE FINDING - NRC  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000445/2004-006; 05000446/2004-006**

Dear Mr. Blevins:

In our letter to you dated February 13, 2004, we provided our conclusion that the failure to identify and correct an indicated flaw in a steam generator tube during Refueling Outage 1RF08 was appropriately characterized as White because the tube failed in-situ testing. This failure indicated a higher probability of inservice failure for the tube during postulated initiating events and core damage sequences. In that letter, we also informed you that, since plant performance for this issue has been determined to be in the regulatory response band, we intended to use the NRC Action Matrix to determine the most appropriate NRC response for this event. Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to inform you that we plan to perform a Supplemental Inspection, as provided in NRC Inspection Procedure 95001, during the week of March 1, 2004.

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Sincerely,

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