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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 -  
RE: DEFERRAL OF REVIEW OF LICENSING ACTION REQUEST  
(TAC NOS. MC1680 AND MC1681)

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Please have a member of your staff inform me, if at any time you determine that this deferral will impact your ability to safely operate your facility. I can be contacted at 301-415-1476.

Sincerely,  
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