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Sir,

I adamantly object to the proposed addition of reactors 3 and 4 at Comanche Peak Power Station for these reasons:

1. The projected amount of water required for the cooling system is unacceptable and risky, to say the least. We are currently facing a water crisis not only in this area but all of Texas. Long range projections indicate a likely increase in drought conditions due to climate change. The continuing, rampant development of this area, along with the Barnett Shale industry, has already pushed the use of our existing water resources to dangerous limits.
2. The adverse effects of elevating water temperatures in our rivers is sacrificing the integrity of these precious ecosystems and harming biological development and survival. This is unacceptable and irresponsible.
3. The inevitable increase in radioactive emissions into the environment will not be beneficial.
4. The only existing solution to the toxic waste issue is to bury it somewhere. I've read that West Texas is currently being identified as a depository. Storage and transportation of these wastes is simply a disaster waiting to happen and is an irresponsible choice for our environment and for future generations.
5. The proposed Mitsubishi reactors are of a design as yet untested in the field. This is not reassuring.
6. The effect of the increased truck traffic, noise and pollution levels from a construction project of this size on an infrastructure that is already pushed to the limit would not be desirable to humans or wildlife.
7. Nuclear technology is not cost effective, requiring massive subsidies from taxpayers.

In short, we have an obligation to ourselves and future generations to seek the most responsible solutions to our energy problems. We don't need nuclear power.

Please add my comments to the official record.

Thank you,

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