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Dear Chief of Rules and Directives Branch,

I was at the NRC environmental scoping process meeting held on January 6, 2009 re: Comanche Peak's two new proposed reactors. I am very concerned about the fact that the reactors have not yet been approved and yet the licensing process is going forward. For one thing, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram had an article shortly after that that said that 33 billion gallons of water each year would be used, but only 60 percent of the water would be lost to the atmosphere. Given that the State of Texas is in drought conditions and is anticipated to be so for some years, this vast misuse of water resources is more than reckless.

I request that the fast-tracking of this application stop until NRC goes through all of the public process and only after there is an approval of the reactors. Otherwise, this smacks of a railroad process.

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