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Sir:

In reference to the proposal of Luminant Generation Company to install two new nuclear electric power generating units at its existing Comanche Peak generating plant in Somervell County, Texas, the undersigned have the following reservations and concerns:

- 100,000 acre feet per year gross water allocation for two new reactors is excessive considering Lake Granbury's 130,000 gross acre foot pool, and the current (and increasing) contractual obligations for water usage relative to this pool.
- Questions of the water quality and quantity of "blowdown" water returned to the lake need more thorough evaluation (volume; flow; temperature; salinity; pollutants).
- These enormous, single-purpose facilities have a limited life and store on site their partially-spent fuel. What provisions will be made for de-commissioning, with removal of all structures and hazardous materials, together with restoration of the site?
- Living on the lake, at the edge of the present 10-mile mandatory evacuation radius, we are concerned that this proposal for doubling the size of the existing facility will extend the evacuation radius.
- For the customers of Luminant we wonder about the unknown costs. The initial estimates for the existing plant increased ten-fold before the job was done. Ultimately these high costs pass through into higher rates.
- Might increasing the size of the existing facility to such an extent potentially increase the likelihood of terrorist attack?

We will appreciate the Nuclear Regulatory Commission taking these reservations and concerns into consideration regarding the proposal for expanding the Comanche Peak plant.

A copy of this letter has been mailed to the address above today via United States Postal Service.

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