

United States of America
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Before the Secretary

In the Matter of
COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4
Combined Construction and Operating License

DOCKET NUMBERS 52-034 AND 52-035

Declaration of Representative Lon Burnam

Under penalty of perjury, I, Lon Burnam, declare as follows:

1. My name is Lon Burnam. I am the elected representative of House District 90 of the Texas House of Representatives. The district I represent is in Fort Worth, Texas and falls wholly within the 50-mile impact zone of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant. I represent over 150,000 residents, and am now serving my seventh 2-year term. I serve on the House Committees on Environmental Regulation and Public Safety, the latter of which has oversight over the Texas Department of Public Safety. I hold a graduate degree in city and regional planning and have over a dozen years of experience in reading and analyzing NRC documents.
2. I live at 2103 6th Ave., Ft. Worth Texas, 76110. My home lies within 40 miles of the Comanche Peak site in Somervell and Hood Counties, for which Luminant Generation Company LLC seeks a combined construction and operating license (CL) for units 3 and 4 of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant.
3. Based on the history of nuclear reactors to date, I believe that nuclear reactors are inherently dangerous. Thus, the construction of one or more new nuclear reactors close to my home could pose a grave risk to my health and safety. I am concerned about the risk of accidental releases of radioactive material and the potential harm to groundwater and surface waters. I am concerned that if an accident involving atmospheric release of radiological material were to occur, I could be killed or become very ill.
4. I believe that the Comanche Peak COL application is inadequate as written and that my interests will not be adequately represented in this action without the opportunity of Petitioner to intervene in the proceeding on my behalf.
5. In order to ensure that the licensing decision for the proposed Comanche Peak nuclear reactors protects my interest in a safe and healthy environment, I have authorized attorney Robert Eye to represent me in any licensing proceeding an/or related filing or rulemaking proceeding that concerns the safety and environmental impacts of the proposed Comanche Peak nuclear reactors. I have also authorized Robert Eye to take any legal actions that are necessary to ensure that the licensing proceeding and the rulemaking proceeding are

conducted fairly, efficiently, and in a manner that provides for the full consideration of all licensing issues that could affect my safety and the health of my environment.



Signature

April 3, 2009

Date