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Mr. Lobdill;

The NRC's longstanding policy has been to hold public meetings in the vicinity of the plant or site to be discussed. Meetings regarding Comanche Peak have regularly been held in Glen Rose for years.

The NRC issued a *Federal Register* notice regarding the meetings on Dec. 18 (<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-30052.pdf>). The NRC issued a press release regarding the meetings on Dec. 19 (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/news/2008/08-228.html>) and distributed the release to local media via listserv and e-mail. Due to technical issues, the public meeting schedule on the NRC Web site was updated on Dec. 24 -- this was noted in Dallas/Fort Worth area media reports that same day. As you referenced in your e-mail, a local blog discussion of the meetings took place on the 24th. The NRC staff also placed newspaper ads describing the meeting in local papers several days prior to the meetings.

For your information, the NRC today issued a *Federal Register* notice (<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-2455.pdf>) regarding the public's opportunity to request participation in the hearing regarding the Comanche Peak COL. The deadline for filing a request to participate is April 6. Thank you.

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From: Jerry Lobdill [mailto:lobdillj@charter.net]
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Look at a map with a circle of 50 miles radius centered on the Comanche Peak reactor site. What is the population distribution in this circle? ANSWER: There are more people in the NE sector of that circle than in the entire rest of the circle. So explain to me why the NRC did not 1) schedule the meeting at the population geo-center of this circle, and 2) why Fort Worth residents did not hear of this meeting until too late to attend?

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<http://salon.glenrose.net/default.asp?view=plink&id=9459#Com>

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Your first thought is correct -- the NRC is holding the same meeting twice so that as many people as possible can participate in person. We know the community around Glen Rose is in the best position to let us know what environmental issues need to be examined as the agency reviews the Comanche Peak application.

You are also correct in thinking anyone who comes to the meeting will have the opportunity to provide

whatever comments they feel are relevant.

Scott Burnell, spokesperson

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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