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**SUBJECT: COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE
FOR COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4**

Dear Mr. Flores:

This letter transmits the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) update to the Luminant Generation Company, LLC (Luminant) combined license (COL) application environmental review schedule for the proposed Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant (CPNPP), Units 3 and 4. The NRC staff's schedule for the environmental review portion of the COL application is based on the complete and timely submission of responses from Luminant to requests for additional information (RAIs) transmitted by the NRC staff. The NRC staff transmitted RAIs to Luminant in June and August of 2009. Luminant provided numerous responses to the RAIs. Additionally, Luminant submitted new information that resulted in the NRC staff's transmittal of additional RAIs. In order to clarify the RAIs and preserve the schedule, the NRC engaged Luminant in numerous interactions. However, to date, Luminant and the NRC staff have been unable to bring closure to several RAIs. As a result, the NRC staff has determined that it is necessary to extend the environmental review schedule. The revised key milestone dates for the environmental review of the CPNPP, Units 3 and 4 COL application are presented below and are based on the staff's understanding of Luminant's intent to provide supplemental responses to remaining RAIs by March 8, 2010.

Environmental Review	Completion Date (Actual=A, Target=T)
Phase 1 - Scoping Summary Report	07/02/2009 - A
Phase 2 – Draft EIS Complete	08/11/2010 - T
Phase 3 – Public Comment Period for DEIS ends	10/26/2010 - T
Phase 4 – Final EIS issued	05/23/2011 - T

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This schedule will be incorporated into the CPNPP, Units 3 and 4 COL website that the NRC staff maintains for public access.

If you have any questions concerning this action, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Willingham, Environmental Project Manager at (301) 415-3924 or by e-mail to michael.willingham@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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