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In the Matter of LUMINANT GENERATION CO. LLC (Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Units 3 & 4) Docket Nos. 52-034 & 52-035

Dear Administrative Judges:

By this letter, the NRC staff is providing notice to the Licensing Board and the parties that NUREG-1943, *Environmental Impact Statement for the Combined Licenses (COLs) for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4, Draft Report for Comment* (August 2010) (DEIS) is publicly available. The DEIS can be accessed electronically from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS accession numbers for Volumes I and II of the DEIS are ML102170030 and ML102170036, respectively. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. The DEIS has been submitted to the NRC website and will also be accessible at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1943 in the next few days. Bound copies are available to members of the Licensing Board and the parties upon request.

The NRC's notice of availability of the DEIS should be published in the *Federal Register* next week. The DEIS has been submitted to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which will issue a separate Notice of Filing in the *Federal Register*. The public comment period

begins on the date that the EPA publishes a Notice of Filing in the *Federal Register*, which is expected to be August 13, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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(Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Units 3 & 4))))

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NRC staff's notice of the availability of NUREG-1943, *Environmental Impact Statement for the Combined Licenses (COLs) for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4, Draft Report for Comment* (August 2010) (DEIS), dated August 6, 2010, has been served on the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange on this 6th day of August, 2010:

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