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Dear Mr. Willingham,

I have just read the NRC study for the Comanche Peak Nuclear Complex. As a property owner in Ports O' Call, Granbury, Texas, I am appalled and concerned at its implications! Predicted population expansion around Lake Granbury in the next 50 years will apparently result in an increased demand for water of 21%. At the same time, a loss of 25% water volume is predicted on the basis of sedimentation.

Add to that, the water usage requirements for the cooling of the expansion known as Comanche Peak 3 and 4, and the entire environment surrounding the lake is at risk, as will be the property values for property owners! The just past summer of 2009 saw drought conditions and lake levels so low that many of us with property on the numerous canals off of Lake Granbury were unable to launch their boats after Memorial Day until Labor Day!

It is my understanding that the proposal will result in water levels at Lake Granbury that are approximately 5 inches lower during good weather and as much as 6.5 feet lower during extreme drought conditons. Some studies estimate the levels could be as much as 8 feet lower! This past year's lake levels were reported to be 4 feet lower than normal, so simple arithmetic would indicate that had these two towers been in operation and using cooling water from Lake Granbury, lake levels would have been between 10.5 and 12 feet lower than normal!

I believe the proposed use of water for cooling Comanche Peak 3 and 4 to be ill advised, both in the immediate future and for some years to come. I also believe that there are viable alternatives to the use of Lake Granbury water for the Comanche Peak Expansion Project, and I strongly encourage all concerned to pursue those alternatives.

Sincerely, Thomas M. Apple

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