

To Nuclear Regulatory Commission

From: Jan Sanders

August 26, 2010

I am returning to you the multiple copies of the notice related to the environmental impact statement related to Comanche Peak in Texas.

I appreciate getting a copy, but of course, I don't need multiple copies.

Furthermore, it is important for your records to make a change of address for me as I have recently moved.


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August 6, 2010

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT RELATED TO THE COMBINED LICENSES FOR THE
COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4

Dear Mr. Woodlan:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed NUREG-1943, Environmental Impact Statement for the Combined Licenses (COLs) for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4: Draft Report for Comment. The draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) focuses on the impacts of constructing and operating a new nuclear power plant at the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant (CPNPP) site. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Fort Worth District, is a cooperating agency on the DEIS. The purpose of cooperation among the NRC and Corps is to ensure that each agency's review responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act and other related statutes are met in connection with the authorizations required to construct and operate nuclear power plants licensed by the NRC.

As discussed in Section 10.7 of the DEIS, the NRC staff's preliminary recommendation is that the COLs for Comanche Peak Units 3 and 4 should be issued. This preliminary recommendation is based on: (1) the COL environmental report submitted by Luminant Generation Company LLC; (2) consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, and local agencies; (3) the staff's independent review; (4) the staff's consideration of comments related to the environmental review that were received during the public scoping process; and (5) the assessments summarized in the DEIS, including the potential mitigation measures identified. In addition, in making its preliminary recommendation, the NRC staff has concluded that there are no environmentally preferable or obviously superior sites. The NRC's preliminary recommendation is independent of the Corps' determination of a Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative pursuant to the Clean Water Act Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines.

Enclosed are a copy of the DEIS and the associated *Federal Register* notice of availability. This notice advises the public that the draft report is available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, which provides access through the NRC's Electronic Reading Room link. The accession numbers in ADAMS for the DEIS are ML102170030 and ML102170036. The DEIS can also be found at the NRC Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant COL-specific webpage at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/comanche-peak.html>.

D. Woodlan

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The Somervell County Library located at 108 Allen Drive, Glen Rose, Texas 76043 and the Hood County Library located at 222 North Travis Street, Granbury, Texas 76048 have agreed to maintain a copy of the DEIS and make it available for public inspection. A separate notice of filing of the DEIS will be placed in the *Federal Register* through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The notice also informs the public that the NRC and the Corps staff plan to hold two public meetings to present the analysis and results of the DEIS on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at the Glen Rose Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd., Glen Rose, Texas 76043. The first meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m., and will continue until 4:00 p.m., as necessary. The second meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m., with a repeat of the overview portions of the first meeting and will continue until 10:00 p.m., as necessary. The meetings will be transcribed and will include a presentation of the contents of the DEIS and the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour before the start of each meeting during which members of the public may meet and talk with NRC and Corps staff members on an informal basis. You and your staff are invited to attend.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NRC Environmental Project Manager, Mr. Michael Willingham at 301-415-3924 or by e-mail to Michael.Willingham@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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Office of New Reactors

Docket Nos.: 52-034
52-035

Enclosures:
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 52-034 AND 52-035

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR THE COMBINED LICENSES FOR COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

UNITS 3 and 4

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Fort Worth District, have published NUREG-1943, "Environmental Impact Statement for the Combined Licenses (COLs) for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4: Draft Report for Comment." The site is comprised of approximately 7,950 acres in Hood and Somervell Counties, Texas on the Squaw Creek Reservoir approximately 5.2 miles (mi) north of Glen Rose, Texas. Luminant Generation Company LLC (Luminant) submitted its application, including the Environmental Report (ER), to the NRC by letter dated September 19, 2008, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52. A notice of acceptance for docketing of the application for the COLs was published in the *Federal Register* on December 10, 2008 (73 FR 75141). A notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) and to conduct the scoping process was published in the *Federal Register* on December 18, 2008 (73 FR 77076). A COL is an authorization to construct and (with specified conditions) operate a nuclear power plant at a specific site, in accordance with established laws and regulations.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public 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," is available for public inspection. The DEIS can be accessed online at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/comanche-peak.html> in the U.S. NRC Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Public File Area O1-F21, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The accession numbers for the DEIS are ML102170030 and ML102170036. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. In addition, the Somervell County Library, located at 108 Allen Drive, Glen Rose, Texas 76043 and the Hood County Library, located at 222 North Travis Street, Granbury, Texas 76048 have agreed to maintain a copy of the DEIS and make it available for public inspection.

Interested parties may submit comments on the DEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. Comments may be accompanied by additional relevant information or supporting data. This draft report is being issued with a 75-day comment period. The comment period begins on the date that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes a Notice of Filing in the *Federal Register* which is expected to be August 13, 2010. Such notices are published every Friday. The notice will identify the end date of the comment period. Members of the public may submit comments on the DEIS by e-mail, mail, or during the public meeting on the DEIS. Comments submitted via e-mail should be sent to Comanche.COLEIS@nrc.gov. Electronic submissions should be sent no later than the end date of the comment period. Written comments on the DEIS should be mailed to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or by fax at 301-492-3446 and should cite the

publication date and page number of this *Federal Register* Notice. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC website and on the Federal rulemaking website <http://www.regulations.gov>. The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed. To be considered, written comments should be postmarked by the end date of the comment period. Any comments of any Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes or other interested persons will be made available for public inspection when received.

The NRC and Corps staff will hold two public meetings to present an overview of the DEIS and to accept public comments on the document on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at the Glen Rose Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd., Glen Rose, Texas 76043. The first meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. and will continue until 4:00 p.m. as necessary. The second meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m., with a repeat of the overview portions of the first meeting, and will continue until 10:00 p.m., as necessary. The meetings will be transcribed and will include a presentation of the contents of the DEIS and the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. To be considered, comments must be provided during the transcribed public meeting either orally or in writing. Additionally, the NRC and Corps staff will host informal discussions one hour before the start of each meeting during which members of the public may meet and talk with NRC and Corps staff members on an informal basis. No formal comments on the DEIS will be accepted during these informal discussions.

Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Michael Willingham by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 3924 or by e-mail to Comanche.COLEIS@nrc.gov no later than October 27, 2010. Members of the public may

also register to speak at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start of the meeting. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available depending on the number of persons who register. Members of the public who have not registered may also have an opportunity to speak, if time permits. Mr. Willingham will need to be contacted no later than September 14, 2010, if special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, so that the NRC staff can determine whether the request can be accommodated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mr. Michael Willingham, Environmental Projects Branch 1, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T7-E30, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Mr. Willingham may also be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 06 day of August, 2010.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Scott Flanders, Director
Division of Site and Environmental Reviews
Office of New Reactors



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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August 6, 2010

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Office of Federal Activities
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SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE
COMBINED LICENSE FOR COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
UNITS 3 AND 4

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following documents are enclosed for official filing with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:

1. Five copies of NUREG-1943 entitled "Environmental Impact Statement for the Combined Licenses (COLs) for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4: Draft Report for Comment."
2. Five copies of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) distribution lists for the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

Simultaneously with this filing, a copy of NUREG-1943 is being mailed to interested Federal and State agencies, industry organizations, interest groups, and members of the public. A copy of this document has been placed in the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland 20852, and in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) through the Public Electronic Reading Room, accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The document is also available on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/comanche-peak.html>. The comment period for the "Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Combined Licenses (COLs) for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4: Draft Report for Comment" is for 75 days starting on the date of the publication of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's *Federal Register* Notice.

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If further information is required, please contact Mr. Michael Willingham either by telephone at 301-415-2220 or by e-mail to Michael.Willingham@nrc.gov.

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Docket Nos.: 52-034
52-035

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 11, 2010

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SUBJECT: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE COMANCHE
PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSE
APPLICATION REVIEW

Dear Chairman Houser:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has prepared the enclosed draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) (NUREG-1943) as part of its review of the application submitted by the Luminant Generation Company, LLC (Luminant) for two combined licenses (COLs) to construct and operate two new nuclear units at its Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant (CPNPP) site near Glen Rose, TX. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Fort Worth District is a cooperating agency on this DEIS. The purpose of cooperation among the NRC and Corps is to develop one EIS that serves the need of the NRC's license decision process and the Corps' permit decision process.

This DEIS includes an analysis of relevant environmental issues as well as potential impacts to historic properties and documents the NRC staff's determination regarding the suitability of the proposed site for the construction and operation of two new nuclear units. Note that in Chapter 2 of the DEIS you will find a discussion of the areas of potential effect and Chapters 4 and 5 discuss the impacts to historic properties from construction and operation. In addition, the NRC staff conducted an environmental audit at the proposed site and reviewed historic and archaeological records. In the context of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) under which the DEIS was prepared, the NRC staff's preliminary determination is that the impacts of the proposed new nuclear units on historical and archaeological resources is minimal and additional mitigation is not warranted. Under the provisions of National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the staff's preliminary determination is that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed action.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.28 and 36 CFR 800.2(c), the NRC wishes to ensure that Indian Tribes that might have an interest in any potential historic properties in the areas of potential effect are afforded the opportunity to identify their concerns, provide advice on the identification and evaluation of historic properties including those of traditional, religious, and cultural importance; and if necessary, participate in the resolution of any adverse effects to such properties. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), we are requesting your comments on the DEIS, specifically on our preliminary conclusions regarding historic properties.

Chairman Houser

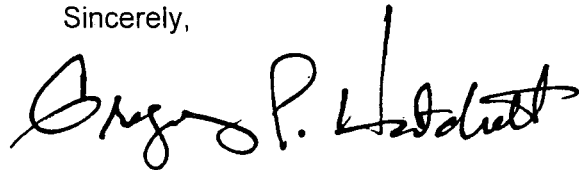
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Comments should be submitted either by mail to the Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop TWB-05-B01M, Washington, D.C. 20555-001 or via e-mail to Comanche.COLEIS@nrc.gov. Your comments will be addressed in the final EIS. Please provide any information or comments you may have on the DEIS during the comment period which ends on October 27, 2010. The NRC may consider additional comments after the comment period ends, to the extent practicable.

The NRC staff plans to hold two public meetings to discuss the analysis and results in the DEIS on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at the Glen Rose Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd., Glen Rose, TX 76043. The first meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. and will continue until 4:00 p.m., as necessary. The second meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. with a repeat of the overview portions of the first meeting and will continue until 10:00 p.m., as necessary. The meetings will be transcribed and will include: (1) a presentation of the contents of the DEIS and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. In addition, informal discussions will be held one hour before the start of each meeting where members of the public may meet and talk with NRC and Corps staff members informally. You and your staff are invited to attend.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Michael Willingham, NRC Environmental Project Manager at (301) 415-3924 or via e-mail to Michael.Willingham@nrc.gov.

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SUBJECT: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF
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By letter dated December 23, 2008, the NRC staff informed you that it will comply with its obligations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, using the process set forth in the Title 36 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (36 CFR) 800.8(c) in lieu of the procedures set forth in 36 CFR 800.3 through 36 CFR 800.6. Additionally, 36 CFR 800.8(c) is the process the NRC staff used in the preparation of the DEIS as required by the

R. Nelson

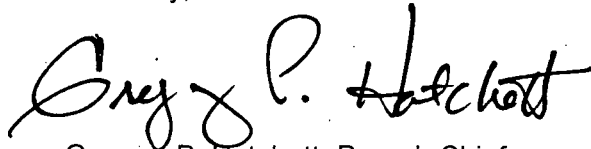
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National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), to comply with its obligations under Section 106 of the NHPA. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), the NRC wishes to ensure that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is afforded the opportunity to review and comment on the DEIS, provide advice on the identification and evaluation of historic properties including those of traditional, religious, and cultural importance; and if necessary, participate in the resolution of any adverse effects to such properties. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), we are requesting your comments on the DEIS, specifically, on our preliminary conclusions regarding historic properties. Comments should be submitted either by mail to the Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop TWB-05-B01M, Washington, D.C. 20555-001 or via e-mail to Comanche.COLEIS@nrc.gov. Your comments will be addressed in the final EIS. Please provide any information or comments you may have on the DEIS during the comment period which ends on October 27, 2010. The NRC may consider additional comments after the comment period ends, to the extent practicable.

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SUBJECT: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE COMANCHE
PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSE
APPLICATION REVIEW

Dear Mr. Velarde:

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Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.28 and 36 CFR 800.2(c), the NRC wishes to ensure that Indian Tribes that might have an interest in any potential historic properties in the areas of potential effect are afforded the opportunity to identify their concerns, provide advice on the identification and evaluation of historic properties including those of traditional, religious, and cultural importance; and if necessary, participate in the resolution of any adverse effects to such properties. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), we are requesting your comments on the DEIS, specifically on our preliminary conclusions regarding historic properties.

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Sincerely,



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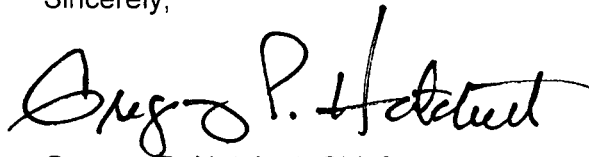
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By letter dated December 23, 2008, the NRC staff informed you that it will comply with its obligations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, using the process set forth in the Title 36 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (36 CFR) 800.8(c) in lieu of the procedures set forth in 36 CFR 800.3 through 36 CFR 800.6. Additionally, 36 CFR 800.8(c) is the process the NRC staff used in the preparation of the DEIS as required by the

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), to comply with its obligations under Section 106 of the NHPA. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), the NRC wishes to ensure that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is afforded the opportunity to review and comment on the DEIS, provide advice on the identification and evaluation of historic properties including those of traditional, religious, and cultural importance; and if necessary, participate in the resolution of any adverse effects to such properties. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), we are requesting your comments on the DEIS, specifically, on our preliminary conclusions regarding historic properties. Comments should be submitted either by mail to the Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop TWB-05-B01M, Washington, D.C. 20555-001 or via e-mail to Comanche.COLEIS@nrc.gov. Your comments will be addressed in the final EIS. Please provide any information or comments you may have on the DEIS during the comment period which ends on October 27, 2010. The NRC may consider additional comments after the comment period ends, to the extent practicable.

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SUBJECT: SECTION 106 CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE COMANCHE
PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 COMBINED LICENSE
APPLICATION REVIEW

Dear Chief Brooks:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has prepared the enclosed draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) (NUREG-1943) as part of its review of the application submitted by the Luminant Generation Company, LLC (Luminant) for two combined licenses (COLs) to construct and operate two new nuclear units at its Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant (CPNPP) site near Glen Rose, TX. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Fort Worth District is a cooperating agency on this DEIS. The purpose of cooperation among the NRC and Corps is to develop one EIS that serves the need of the NRC's license decision process and the Corps' permit decision process.

This DEIS includes an analysis of relevant environmental issues as well as potential impacts to historic properties and documents the NRC staff's determination regarding the suitability of the proposed site for the construction and operation of two new nuclear units. Note that in Chapter 2 of the DEIS you will find a discussion of the areas of potential effect and Chapters 4 and 5 discuss the impacts to historic properties from construction and operation. In addition, the NRC staff conducted an environmental audit at the proposed site and reviewed historic and archaeological records. In the context of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) under which the DEIS was prepared, the NRC staff's preliminary determination is that the impacts of the proposed new nuclear units on historical and archaeological resources is minimal and additional mitigation is not warranted. Under the provisions of National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the staff's preliminary determination is that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed action.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.28 and 36 CFR 800.2(c), the NRC wishes to ensure that Indian Tribes that might have an interest in any potential historic properties in the areas of potential effect are afforded the opportunity to identify their concerns, provide advice on the identification and evaluation of historic properties including those of traditional, religious, and cultural importance; and if necessary, participate in the resolution of any adverse effects to such properties. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), we are requesting your comments on the DEIS, specifically on our preliminary conclusions regarding historic properties.

Chief Brooks

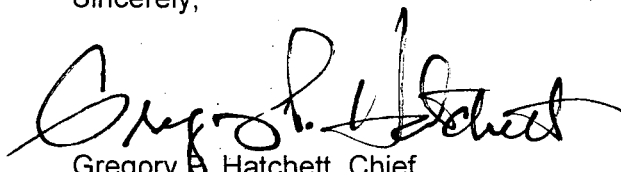
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Comments should be submitted either by mail to the Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop TWB-05-B01M, Washington, D.C. 20555-001 or via e-mail to Comanche.COLEIS@nrc.gov. Your comments will be addressed in the final EIS. Please provide any information or comments you may have on the DEIS during the comment period which ends on October 27, 2010. The NRC may consider additional comments after the comment period ends, to the extent practicable.

The NRC staff plans to hold two public meetings to discuss the analysis and results in the DEIS on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at the Glen Rose Expo Center, 202 Bo Gibbs Blvd., Glen Rose, TX 76043. The first meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. and will continue until 4:00 p.m., as necessary. The second meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. with a repeat of the overview portions of the first meeting and will continue until 10:00 p.m., as necessary. The meetings will be transcribed and will include: (1) a presentation of the contents of the DEIS and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. In addition, informal discussions will be held one hour before the start of each meeting where members of the public may meet and talk with NRC and Corps staff members informally. You and your staff are invited to attend.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Michael Willingham, NRC Environmental Project Manager at (301) 415-3924 or via e-mail to Michael.Willingham@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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