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

Dear Ms. Boydston:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Fort Worth District, participating as a cooperating agency, have completed the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the combined licenses for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant (CPNPP) Units 3 and 4. A copy of the FEIS, NUREG-1943, "Environmental Impact Statement for Combined Licenses (COLs) for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4: Final Report," is included with this letter.

In a letter dated August 06, 2010, the NRC staff informed the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) that it had completed the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) (NUREG-1943), as part of its review of the application submitted by Luminant Generation Company, LLC for two COLs to construct and operate two new nuclear units at its CPNPP site near Glen Rose, Texas. A copy of the DEIS was enclosed. At that time, the NRC staff and Corps requested information and comments that you and your staff considered appropriate under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1934, as amended. The NRC staff received a letter from TPWD on November 5, 2010 with information and comments. Those comments, as well as others received within the comment period, which closed October 27, 2010, are addressed in Appendix E of the FEIS.

A notice of availability for the FEIS is anticipated to be published by the NRC on May 20, 2011, in the *Federal Register*. This document will be available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852 and in the NRC Agency-wide 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 FEIS will be published in two volumes under accession numbers ML11131A001 and ML11131A002. The FEIS can also be accessed online at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/col/comanche-peak.html>

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

Sincerely,

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