



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
1600 EAST LAMAR BLVD  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

June 5, 2012

Rafael Flores, Senior Vice President  
and Chief Nuclear Officer  
Attention: Regulatory Affairs  
Luminant Generation Company LLC  
Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant  
P.O. Box 1002  
Glen Rose, TX 76043

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - NRC INITIAL  
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION APPROVAL 05000445/2012301;  
05000446/2012301

Dear Mr. Flores

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the final arrangements for the upcoming operator licensing examinations at Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant.

The NRC has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Garry Struble, Simulator and Licensing Exam Manager. Note that any examination waivers and application denials have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC has approved the subject examinations and hereby authorizes you to administer the written examination in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1, on June 19, 2012. The NRC staff will administer the operating tests during the week of June 11, 2012. This examination has undergone extensive review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review, I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. By administering this examination, you also agree that it meets NUREG-1021 guidelines, and is appropriate for measuring the qualifications of licensed operator applicants at your facility. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at (817) 200-1159.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Sean Hedger, at (817) 200-1556, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete written examination and/or operating test) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Haire", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark S. Haire, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

Luminant Generation Company LLC

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Dockets: 50-445; 50-446  
Licenses: NPF-87; NPF-89

Enclosure: ES-201-4

cc w/enclosure:  
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  Simulator and Licensing Exam  
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