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August 7, 2012

Rafael Flores, Senior Vice President  
and Chief Nuclear Officer  
Attention: Regulatory Affairs  
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Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant  
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Glen Rose, TX 76043

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT- NRC SECURITY INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000445/2012403 AND 05000446/2012403

Dear Mr. Flores:

On July 12, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on July 12, 2012, with Mr. S. Sewell, Director, Organizational Effectiveness, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

One self-revealing finding of very low security significance (i.e., Green as determined by the Physical Protection Significance Determination Process) was identified during this inspection. The deficiency was promptly corrected or compensated for and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspector left the area.

This finding was determined to involve a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating this violation as non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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One crosscutting aspect was assigned to this finding in the area of human performance because the licensee failed to ensure that the coordinated work activity of different work groups communicated with each other. If you disagree with any crosscutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this report, with the basis for your disagreement, to Regional Administrator, Region IV; and the NRC Resident inspector at the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, facility.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael C. Hay, Chief  
Plant Support Branch-1  
Division of Reactor Safety

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