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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
DOCKET NO. 50-446
CLARIFICATION TO RELIEF REQUEST NO. A-2 (TAC NO. ME7789)

- REFERENCES:**
1. Letter logged TXX-12002 dated January 5, 2012 from Rafael Flores to the NRC submitting Relief Request No. A-2 for the Unit 2 Second 10 Year ISI Interval from 10CFR50.55a Inspection Requirements due to Geometric Limitations (Second Interval Start Date: August 3, 2004).
 2. Letter logged TXX-12080 dated June 13, 2012 from Rafael Flores to the NRC submitting Response to Request for Additional Information for Relief Request No. A-2 – TAC ME7789

Dear Sir or Madam:

Per reference 1, Luminant Generation Company, LLC (Luminant Power) submitted Relief Request A-2 for Comanche Peak Unit 2 for the second ten year inservice inspection interval. Luminant Power had determined that certain inspection requirements of ASME Code Case N-729-1, "Alternative Examination Requirements for PWR Reactor Vessel Upper Heads With Nozzles Having Pressure-Retaining Partial-Penetration Welds, Section XI, Division 1," were impractical due to geometric limitations. Per reference 2, the Luminant Power provided additional information regarding the subject relief request.

The applicable ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code edition and addenda for Comanche Peak Unit 2 is the ASME Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components" 1998 Edition through 2000 Addenda. 10CFR50.55a(g)(6)(ii)(D)(4) states that the qualification requirements for dissimilar metal piping welds are contained in Section XI, Appendix VIII shall be to the 2004 Edition with no Addenda. Therefore, Section 2, "Applicable Code Edition and Addenda," should state the applicable Code for Comanche Peak Unit 2 is ASME Section XI, 1998 Edition through 2000 Addenda.

Reference 1 incorrectly referenced 10CFR50.55a(g)(6)(ii) instead of 10CFR50.55a(g)(6)(i).

This communication contains no new commitments regarding Comanche Peak Unit 2.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jack Hicks at (254) 897-6725.

Sincerely,

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