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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4 – COMBINED  
LICENSE APPLICATION - SAFETY EVALUATION WITH OPEN ITEMS FOR  
CHAPTER 2, “SITE CHARACTERISTICS” SECTION 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, AND 2.3

Dear Mr. Flores:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is preparing a safety evaluation (SE) with open items (OIs) for each chapter of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Units 3 and 4 – Combined License Application submitted by Luminant Generation Company, LLC. (Luminant) and Comanche Peak Nuclear Company, LLC. on September 19, 2008, as supplemented by letters dated November 4, 5, 6, and 10, 2008, and December 18, 2008.

The NRC staff’s SE with OIs for Chapter 2, “Site Characteristics,” Sections 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 are being provided to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee to support upcoming meetings of the ACRS Subcommittee, scheduled to be held on April 25 - 26, 2013.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, I can be reached at (301) 415-1544 or via e-mail address at [Stephen.Monarque@nrc.gov](mailto:Stephen.Monarque@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 52-034 and 52-035

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