

March 7, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: David B. Matthews, Director /RA/
Division of New Reactor Licensing
Office of New Reactors

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

By letter dated September 19, 2008, as supplemented by letters dated November 4, 5, 6, and 10, 2008, and December 18, 2008, Luminant Generation Company, LLC. (Luminant) and Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Company, LLC., submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a combined license (COL) for two United States - Advanced Pressurized Water Reactor designs, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants."

Based on our review of the application, the NRC staff is providing the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) its Safety Evaluation (SE), with Open Items for Chapter 2, "Site Characteristics" Sections 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 (ML120880665). Unless otherwise stated in the SE, the NRC staff's review was based on Revision 3 of the application. The SE is being provided to support a meeting of the subcommittee of the ACRS scheduled for April 25 - 26, 2013. The ACRS full committee meeting will be held after the subcommittee meeting.

In accordance with the memorandum to the ACRS dated March 17, 2010 (ML100700612), the staff has reviewed the submitted information against the categories for which the ACRS requested be used to highlight information for review by the committee. The staff's assessment of this chapter is that there are no items that meet the categories for discussion with the Committee.

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