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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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ATTN: David B. Matthews, Director
Division of New Reactor Licensing

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 3 AND 4
DOCKET NUMBERS 52-034 AND 52-035
COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION (COLA) REVIEW

Dear Sir:

On November 5, 2013, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) notified the NRC of MHI's intent to slow down the review of the US-APWR Design Control Document (DCD). Luminant understands MHI's desire to refocus its resources to the PWR restarts in Japan and is supportive of their decision. While Luminant preferred for MHI to continue with its DCD review unabated, that alternative does not appear viable given MHI's other priorities.

Mitsubishi's decision to slow their DCD review has required Luminant to reconsider its options with respect to the COLA for Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4. Given the indeterminate timeline for DCD review completion and the fact that the COLA is generally paced by DCD progress, we concluded that it does not make sense to continue to expend Luminant or NRC resources on the COLA review until more progress has been made in reviewing the US-APWR application for certification. Luminant will coordinate directly with the NRC staff to develop a mutually agreeable plan to suspend review of the COLA on a chapter-by-chapter basis such that the COLA review is suspended in a state that will best facilitate use of NRC resources upon resumption.

Luminant anticipates that all reviews associated with the COLA will be suspended by March 31, 2014, and requests that no new no new charges be posted to the CPNPP COLA dockets after that date. Additionally, Luminant requests that the NRC not post new charges for any chapter after it is suspended under the mutually agreed plan.

Luminant will continue to monitor developments on the US-APWR DCD and will request a change in COLA status when appropriate. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Don Woodlan (254-897-6887, Donald.Woodlan@luminant.com) or me.

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There are no commitments in this letter.

I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 7, 2013.

Sincerely,

Luminant Generation Company LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Flores" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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