

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

September 10, 1979

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-79-397A

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

Facility: Comanche Peak, Unit 2
Texas Utilities Generating Company
Glen Rose, Texas
DN 50-445; 50-446

Subject: INADVERTENT OMISSION OF REINFORCING STEEL IN REACTOR CONTAINMENT WALL

The licensee (PNO-79-397) previously reported an inadvertent omission of reinforcing steel shear ties in the Unit No. 2 Reactor Containment Building (RCB) exterior wall.

On September 7, 1979, the licensee issued a Stop-Work Order pending further evaluation of Gibbs & Hill's (A/E) engineering evaluation to determine the effect of the omission, the structural integrity of the RCB and that the corrective action taken will satisfy original design requirements. Also, the licensee has committed to analyze the QA/QC program breakdown and to notify RIV in writing of the design change made to the RCB exterior wall.

An Immediate Action Letter confirming licensee commitments has been issued by RIV (Dallas).

Commissioners' assistants, PA and CA notified after hours 9/07/79.

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