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Docket No. 50-445/IE Bulletin 78-12B
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COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
1981-83 2300 MW INSTALLATION
RESPONSE TO NRC
IE BULLETINS 78-12, 78-12A, & 78-12B
FILE NO: 10115

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

In response to NRC IE Bulletins 78-12, 78-12A, and 78-12B, we offer the following:

We have reviewed Combustion Engineering's Generic Report on the subject bulletins, entitled "Atypical Weld Material in Reactor Pressure Vessel Welds."

In establishing the adequacy of the report, we were advised by Westinghouse that in previous discussions among themselves, Combustion Engineering and the NRC, it was agreed that information required by these bulletins would be presented on a generic basis. That is, no efforts would be required to identify which weld wire and flux combinations were used on a particular weld on a particular vessel as long as all combinations used by Combustion Engineering in manufacturing each vessel were in compliance with ASME Code Specifications.

With this understanding, we have reviewed the report's responses to applicable bulletin requirements and find them satisfactory. Furthermore, we have obtained sample weld wire heat number, flux type and lot information from surveillance weldment data, and have verified that it is covered by the generic report documentation.

Westinghouse has performed a similar review which supports our conclusion that the generic report satisfactorily represents data for our specific vessels.

If you have any further questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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