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Dear Clare Miles:

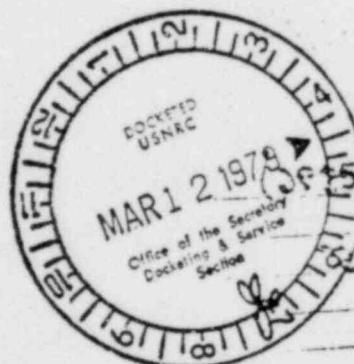
In reading News Releases, Vol. 5, No. 6, for the week ending February 6, 1979, I note that the application of Texas Utilities Generating Co. and three other Texas companies to operate Units 1 and 2 of the Comanche Peak Steam Station is now being considered. At the end of the release the expected dates of completion are given: August 1, 1981 for Unit 1 and August 1, 1983 for Unit 2.

I would appreciate your explaining to me the rationale for considering, and presumably deciding on, an operating license some 2½ and 4½ years before construction is completed. I would appreciate also a copy of the statutes or regulations upon which this procedure is based.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Novick

Vcc. Chairman Joseph P. Hendrie



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