



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: 50-445  
and 50-446

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
for Comanche Peak, Units 1 and 2  
(P. Bloch, W. Jordan, K. McCollom)

FROM: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: BOARD NOTIFICATION - ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE  
PROTECTIVE COATINGS AT COMANCHE PEAK (BOARD  
NOTIFICATION NO. 84-136)

This Notification is provided in accordance with NRC procedures regarding Board Notifications.

Board Notification No. 84-108 provided two letters from the NRC Region IV to Texas Utilities dated May 18, 1984 and May 23, 1984, respectively.

The May 18, 1984 letter provided Texas Utilities with a copy of 60 allegations concerning the protective coatings at the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station. The May 23, 1984 letter requested that Texas Utilities fully respond to each allegation providing (1) an evaluation of the validity of the allegation; (2) the safety significance as appropriate; and (3) the generic implication of the allegations on other systems or contractors, singularly or collectively, found to have merit.

Enclosed for your information is a letter from L.F. Fikar (Texas Utilities) to R. L. Bangart (NRC Region IV) dated June 22, 1984. This letter contains responses to each of the 60 allegations. The staff is currently evaluating these responses.

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CENTRAL FILE ONLY

Also, enclosed for your information is a letter from J.H. Taylor (Brookhaven National Laboratory) to R. L. Bangart dated June 13, 1984. This letter encloses a draft report on the protective coatings allegations prepared by Brookhaven National Laboratory under contract to the NRC.

The parties in the proceeding are being notified by copy of this memorandum.

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures: As stated

cc: ACRS (10)  
Parties to the Proceeding  
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June 22, 1984

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Mr. Richard L. Bangart, Director  
Region IV Comanche Peak Task Force  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
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COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION  
UNITS 1 and 2  
PROTECTIVE COATING ALLEGATIONS TRANSMITTED  
BY LETTER OF MAY 18, 1984  
FILE NO. 906.1

Dear Mr. Bangart:

This letter responds to your letters of May 18 and May 23, 1984 relative to sixty allegations about protective coating practices at Comanche Peak. To aid in an understanding of our responses, we have repeated the allegation as stated to us in your letter of May 18, 1984 followed by our response in the format requested by your letter of May 23, 1984.

Our responses were developed based on technical knowledge, knowledge of actual jobsite conditions, review of existing documentation found to be analogous to certain of the allegations, and where appropriate, interviews with cognizant QC personnel. As you will note, supporting documentation is included with certain responses as a means of shortening the length of the response.

We trust you will find the enclosed information helpful in expediting closure of these issues. Please advise if you require further information.

Sincerely yours,

*2.7. Fikar*

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Enclosures  
cc: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito  
Mr. John Collins

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ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC.

Upton, Long Island, New York 11973

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June 13, 1984

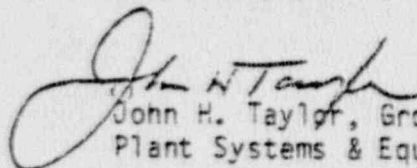
Mr. Richard L. Bangart  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Bangart:

In accordance with our previous discussion, attached is BNL's draft report on allegations which you can review for format and technical content. I would appreciate your comments prior to our performing additional allegations work.

It is understood that this report will not be issued in final form, but will form the basis for a future report when all the coatings allegation work is completed.

Very truly yours,



John H. Taylor, Group Leader  
Plant Systems & Equipment Analysis Group

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Enc.  
cc: R. Hall

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