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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

July 2, 1979

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Docket No. 50-445/Rpt. 79-15
50-446/Rpt. 79-15

Texas Utilities Generating Company
ATTN: Mr. R. J. Gary, Executive Vice
President and General Manager
2001 Bryan Tower
Dallas, Texas 75201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Messrs. R. G. Taylor and W. A. Crossman of our staff on May 29 through June 4, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-126 and 127 for the Comanche Peak facility, Units No. 1 and 2, concerning allegations by a former Comanche Peak employee.

The investigation and our findings are discussed in the enclosed investigation report.

No items of noncompliance or deviations were identified.

Even though no items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during this investigation, we did find that the allegations were essentially true. We also noted during this investigation that a thread of continuity existed between this investigation and others recently conducted relative to alleged problems with site management and quality control in certain areas of construction. Although we feel that the major organizational changes you made in January 1978 have strengthened the QA/QC program at Comanche Peak, we cannot ignore the fact that we are continuing to receive allegations concerning construction practices. Taken individually these allegations, some of which have been substantiated, do not appear to have any significant adverse impact on the conformance of your plant to NRC commitments. However, as we discussed in our meeting with you and Mr. Fikar, in our office on June 22, 1979, when these allegations are taken collectively, there appears to be a morale problem which is evidenced by several of the allegers and may be attributable, in part, to communication problems between the workers and supervision. In our June 22 meeting, you indicated that you would look into these apparent communication problems along with the adequacy of QA/QC indoctrination of plant supervision and workers and take appropriate action to correct any weaknesses that you detect in these areas. We intend to follow this matter closely during subsequent inspections.

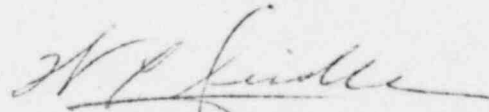
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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed investigation report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If the report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this investigation, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



W. C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor Construction and
Engineering Support Branch

Enclosure:

IE Investigation Report No. 50-445/79-15
50-445/79-15

cc: w/enclosure
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