

UNITED STATES
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March 23, 1977

In Reply Refer To: RIV Docket Nos. 50-445/Rpt. 77-02 50-446/Rpt. 77-02

Texas Utilities Generating Company
ATTN: Mr. R. L. Gary
Executive Vice President
and General Manager
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Dallas, Texas 75201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Mr. R. C. Stewart, and other members of our staff during the period March 1-4, 1977, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-126 and 127 for the Comanche Peak facility, Units No. 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the investigation.

Areas examined during the investigation and our findings are discussed in the enclosed investigation report. Within these areas, the investigation consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During the investigation it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in noncompliance with Appendix B to 10 CFR 50 of the NRC Regulations, "Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants." The items of noncompliance and references to the pertinent requirements are identified in Section I.A. of the summary of the enclosed report.

One new unresolved item is identified in Section II of the summary of the enclosed report.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 30 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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During the inspection, it was also found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from commitments in the PSAR. This item and references to the pertinent commitments are identified in Section I.B. of the summary of the enclosed report. In your reply, please include your comments concerning this item, a description of any steps that have been or will be taken to correct it, a description of any steps that have been or will be taken to prevent recurrence, and the date all corrective actions or preventive measures were or will be completed.

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 inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

W. C. Seidle, Chief

Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch

Enclosure:

IE Investigation Report Nos. 50-445/77-02 50-446/77-02

cc: w/enclosure

Texas Utilities Generating Company ATTN: Mr. H. C. Schmidt, Project Manager

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