UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

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Notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement (NUREG-0775) has been prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation related to the proposed operation of the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, by the Texas Utilities Generating Company. The station is located in Somervell County, Texas.

This Draft Environmental Statement (DES) addresses the aquatic, terrestrial, radiological, social and economic costs and benefits associated with normal station operation. Also considered are station accidents, their likelihood of occurrence and their consequences. Finally, the statement presents an updated discussion of a need for the facility based on information available in 1980.

This DES is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and in the Somervell County Public Library, On the Square, P. O. Box 1417, Gien Rose, Texas, 76043. The Draft Environmental Statement is also being made available at the North Central Texas Council of Governments P. O. Drawer COG, Arlington, Texas 76011. Requests for copies of the DES (NUREG-0775) should be addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Technical Information and Document Control.

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Interested persons may submit comments on this DES for the Commission's consideration. Federal, State, and specified local agencies are being provided with copies of the DES (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request).

Comments by Federal, State and local officials, or other members of the public received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D. C. and the Somervell County Public Library. After consideration of comments submitted with respect to the DES, the Commission's staff will prepare a Final Environmental Statement, the availability of which will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Comments are due by July 13, 1981.

Comments on this report from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this Ja = day of May 195%.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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