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In the Matter of
Texas Utilities Generating Company, et al.
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units I and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446

Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed please find copies of the Staff's "Final Environmental Impact Statement Related to the Operation of Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2," (FES) NUREG-0775, issued by the NRC Staff on September 24, 1981. Copies of the FES were forwarded by the technical staff directly to the parties on September 24, 1981. According to the technical staff, printed copies of the FES will be available late next week.

The schedule established by the Board in its "Scheduling Order July 23, 1981, reflected the Staff' estimated issuance date of September 18, 1931 for the FES and established September 30, 1981 as the due date for filing "FES-related interrogatories and discovery." Board's Scheduling Order, at 2. Since there was a six-day delay in issuance of the FES, the Board may wish to modify its schedule by allowing six additional days, until October 6, 1981, for filing of FES-related discovery. The Staff believes that no further modification of the schedule is necessary inasmuch as the schedule provided that all "FES-related discovery" (Id.) is to be

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completed by October 23, 1981, and there will be seventeen days for completing discovery.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Ulman Rothschild Counsel for NRC Staff

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