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George R. Crump
County Judge
County of Somervell
County Courthouse
Glen Rose, Texas 76043

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Dear Judge Crump:

Thank you for your letter of August 12, 1982, expressing concern over the issuance of any type of operating license to the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant prior to the installation of the emergency warning system.

Because emergency planning is an issue in the Operating License proceeding which is still before the Commission, our regulations limit the extent to which I can discuss the substance of the matter. As you probably know, the NRC's regulations permit the issuance of a fuel loading and low power testing operating license prior to the complete installation of an emergency warning system. However, under section 2.206 of our rules, anyone may petition the Commission to institute a proceeding to modify, suspend or revoke a license or to take such other action as that person may deem appropriate. Such a petition need only specify the action requested and set forth the facts that constitute the basis for the request. Should you wish your letter to be treated as such a petition, you should so inform the Secretary of the Commission.

I regret that I cannot respond more fully to your letter at this time.

Sincerely,

Victor Gilinsky
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County of Somervell

OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE
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GEORGE R. CRUMP
COUNTY JUDGE

LINDA WILSON
SECRETARY

August 12, 1982

Mr. Victor Gilinsky
Commissioner
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Comanche Peak Power Plant

Dear Sir:

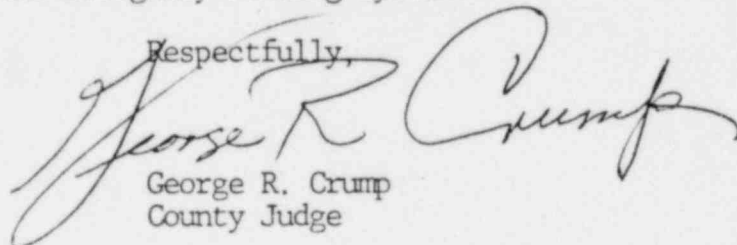
During your recent licensing hearings in Fort Worth, Texas, testimony was offered concerning the loading of fuel in the Comanche Peak Reactor for primary testing.

On June 18, 1982, the Somervell County Commissioner's Court approved the location of various audible warning devices to be placed within a certain radius of the Comanche Peak Power Plant. These sirens are to be used to alert the citizens of our area of any dangerous occurrence at the Nuclear Power Plant. The cost and placement of the Warning System is the responsibility of Texas Utilities Services, Inc.

In the interest of the citizens of Somervell County, we absolutely demand that you do not issue an operating license of any kind - for testing low yield generating or normal operations - or allow any radioactive nuclear fuel to be transported to the Comanche Peak Plant site prior to the installation of the Emergency Alerting System within our county. The warning system must be fully operational and functioning before any license is issued regarding this facility.

Contained in the licensing process, you and your Commission have the foremost responsibility to protect the citizens who live within a close proximity to this generating plant. The safety and wellbeing of these people should be your very first consideration. It is in this context that we object to an operational license being issued or radioactive fuel being transported within our county prior to the installation of the Emergency Warning System.

Respectfully,



George R. Crump
County Judge

GRC:lw
cc: Mr. Spottswood Burwell

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