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License No. NPF-87
EA: 90-169

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-445/90-33; 50-446/90-33

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. D. L. Kelley and A. Singh of this office on September 24-28, 1990. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and other members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records and interviews with personnel concerning (1) followup inspection of the personnel airlock event of September 19, 1990; (2) surveillance procedures and records; and (3) surveillance and calibration control.

Two unresolved items are identified in paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3 of the enclosed inspection report.

Based on the results of this inspection, one apparent violation was identified and is being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990). The apparent violation involves a failure to satisfy the Technical Specification requirement to maintain the personnel airlock operable. Based on this condition, containment integrity would not have been assured under all circumstances. No Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. Please be advised that the number and characterization of the apparent violation described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

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An enforcement conference to discuss this apparent violation has been scheduled for October 31, 1990, in the Region IV office, Arlington, Texas. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violation, its cause and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective action(s); and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. In particular, we expect you to address both the apparent violation and the unresolved items. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding the apparent violation is required at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
50-445/90-33 w/attachments
50-446/90-33 w/attachments

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