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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges
Marshall E. Miller, Chairman
Dr. Kenneth A. McCollom
Dr. Richard F. Cole

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In the Matter of
TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING COMPANY, et al.
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station,
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-445
50-446
(Application for
Operating License)
February 17, 1983

ORDER REQUESTING INFORMATION

The construction completion date for the Comanche Peak Unit 1 nuclear facility has for some time been the subject of substantial variance between the forecasts of the Applicants and the Staff. The Applicants have consistently projected June, 1983 as the date of completion, while the Staff has estimated such date to be as late as December, 1983.

The Board has been informed that the Staff held discussions with the utility management on February 3, 1983, in an attempt to reassess the impact on the fuel load date of slippages in the completion of certain analyses by the Staff. In those discussions, apparently the Applicants continued to project June, 1983 as the fuel load date, but

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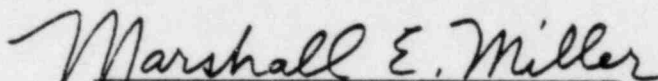
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they recognized that they are behind schedule and cannot complete construction before September 1, 1983.

The Board requests the Applicants and the Staff to file written reports by March 3, 1983, giving their current best projections of the completion dates of Unit 1 of this facility. We do not want the parties to expend a great deal of time or to file lengthy studies, as they are presumably fully occupied drafting their proposed findings of fact on the record to date (Order entered December 7, 1982). However, these parties should focus on the bases of their respective projected dates of completion, and explain the reasons for their different results.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND


Marshall E. Miller, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 17th day of February, 1983.