Docket Nos. 50-445/90-42 50-446/90-42 License No. NPF-87 Construction Permit No. CPPR-127

TU Electric ATTN: W. J. Cahill, Jr. Executive Vice President, Nuclear Skyway Tower 400 North Olive Street, Lock Box 81 Dallas, Texas 75201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. W. D. Johnson and other members of the Region IV staff during the period October 31 through December 4, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Facility Operating License NPF-87 and NRC Construction Permit CPPR-127 for the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station. Units 1 and 2, and to the discussion of our findings with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included plant status, operational safety verification, onsite followup of events, maintenance observation, surveillance observation, licensee event report followup, cold weather preparations, followup on a construction deficiency report, followup on previously identified items, and the evaluation of Unit 2 activities. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report. Based on these inspection activities, it was generally concluded that your efforts to enhance secondary plant reliability and plant material condition have resulted in noticeable improvements in these areas. However, the need for increased management attention was also identified relative to the control and proper coordination of safety clearances.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Samuel J. Collins

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-445/90-42; 50-446/90-42

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