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Gentlemen:

This refers to the team inspection conducted by Mr. Nemen M. Terc of this office and other accompanying personnel during the period November 12-15, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-87 and Construction Permit CPR-127 for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the implementation of the emergency plan and procedures during the annual emergency response exercise. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspection team. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

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

The enclosed report identified six exercise weaknesses in your emergency preparedness program. These weaknesses pertained to: emergency responders proficiency inadequacies, instances of inadequate information flow, incomplete notification messages and forms, scenario problems, and examples of poor radiological practices.

Exercise weaknesses, according to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E.IV.F.5, are inspection findings that need to be corrected by the licensee. Accordingly, you are requested to provide this office with a description of your corrective measures and your schedule for completing these actions within 30 days after receipt of this letter.

In general, the NRC team concluded that your performance during the 1990 exercise was good. You demonstrated ability to protect the health and safety of emergency workers and the public by effectively detecting and classifying accident conditions, making accurate and timely notifications to offsite officials, taking adequate protective actions onsite, making timely and

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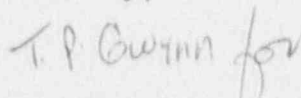
conservative protective action recommendations to the state, performing adequate technical reviews to mitigate accident consequences and determining the magnitude and characteristics of the offsite release.

Improvements from previous exercises were noted as follows: greater efforts were made by the Technical Support Center staff to minimize radiation doses to emergency workers, closer adherence to the emergency response organization structure, and better coordination of repair actions.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,



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Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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