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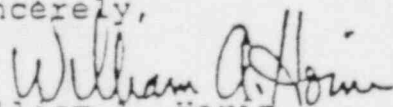
Subj: Texas Utilities Generating Company (Comanche
Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2);
Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446

Dear Juanita:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation today regarding your letter of March 11, 1983, in which you request numerous documents concerning the NRC inspection of the allegations of Messrs. Walsh and Doyle. As I reminded you, the Board has authorized only "limited discovery" regarding this matter, concerning only the "documents cited" in the Staff's Inspection Reports "and other necessary data." Memorandum and Order, March 9, 1983 at 1-2 (emphasis added). Applicants do not believe, however, that your request for 200 categories of documents conforms to the Board's intentions regarding discovery. You will recall the Board indicated that discovery was to be limited because the issue is not new, initially being raised by your witnesses, and you have already had the opportunity to take discovery on these matters. I would add that I do not believe it would be possible to read, let alone assimilate, "all documentation (notes, calculations, memoranda, etc.)" that are within the scope of your numerous requests in the time remaining before the hearings.

Applicants are willing to attempt to accommodate limited informal discovery in the manner directed by the Board. Thus, in accordance with the Board's request that we conduct discovery informally, i.e., without involving the Board, we request that you revise your list to identify those documents which are cited in the I&E Report or data which is otherwise necessary to your preparation for upcoming hearings and transmit the list to us. We will be happy to discuss any reasonable requests once you have done so.

Sincerely,


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