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Docket Nos.: 50-445
and 50-446

APPLICANT: Texas Utilities Generating Company

FACILITY: Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING ON COMANCHE PEAK INDEPENDENT DESIGN VERIFICATION PROGRAM

A meeting was held at NRC Headquarters, 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, on Thursday, November 18, 1982. The meeting was requested by the applicant to seek clarification of staff requirements concerning an Independent Design Verification Program (IDVP) for Comanche Peak. The applicant was represented by Messrs. J. B. George and H. C. Schmidt. Principal staff spokesperson was Mr. T. M. Novak. Messrs. B. J. Youngblood and S. B. Burwell also attended representing the NRC staff.

Mr. George described his personal commitment to the Comanche Peak project and his belief that the design and construction of the station is a quality job. The applicant briefly summarized the six programs described in a letter to Mr. Denton dated August 16, 1982. The applicant feels these programs are responsive to the objectives of the IDVP. Mr. George also discussed the recent INPO audit performed on Comanche Peak. Mr. George expressed a concern that if an IDVP is required over-and-above the programs in place now, that effort must start soon to meet the Unit 1 fuel load schedule. The applicant requested clarification on the staff requirements for an IDVP.

Mr. Novak noted that the principal objective of the IDVP was to provide an additional level of assurance that the design and construction of the plant has been accomplished in accordance with the application and that the NRC requirements have been satisfied. The staff has historically viewed a responsive program as consisting of two components: (1) a broad look at the effectiveness of programs the applicant has used to assure a high quality for the station design and construction, and (2) a detailed look at a system (or parts of one or more systems). This detailed look should examine the design and construction from concept to installed components.

The staff will require a further meeting on the applicant's IDVP. Mr. Novak suggested that the applicant make a presentation at that meeting consisting of two parts: (1) an expanded description of the programs identified in its letter dated August 16, 1982, and (2) a proposal for a detailed look at some system or part of a system. The scope of the detailed look should be chosen

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with care, i.e., the effort should be directed at taking a careful look at systems or components which have received a broad look within the applicant's ongoing programs. The combination of the broad look plus the detailed look should be indicative of the overall quality of the plant.

At the close of the meeting, the applicant recommended that the next meeting, at which it will make its presentation, be scheduled for Thursday, December 16, 1982. The staff agreed to try to schedule the meeting for that date.

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