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

Gentlemen:

During the hearings conducted June 7-11, 1982, Applicants and the NRC Staff presented information regarding the removal of the Boron Injection Tank ("BIT") for the Comanche Peak facility. This information was provided in response to the Board's inquiry on this matter set forth in its April 2, 1982 Order. At those hearings the Board requested additional information regarding the value for DNBR (Departure from Nucleate Boiling Ratio) without the BIT. Tr. 760, 784.

In response to the Board's request, Applicants provide the attached affidavit of Melita P. Osborne. Ms. Osborne testified at the hearings on behalf of the Applicants with regard to removal of the BIT. This affidavit confirms that the value for DNBR remains above the limiting value of 1.30, with or without the BIT.

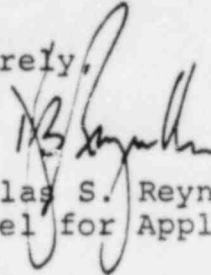
As directed by the Board in its December 7, 1982, Order scheduling proposed findings, Applicants will submit proposed findings regarding the deletion of the Boron Injection Tank.

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Order at 3. Accordingly, Applicants request that Ms. Osborne's affidavit be received into evidence as Applicants' Exhibit 154. In addition to providing copies to the service list, we are transmitting the appropriate number of copies to the NRC Docketing and Service Branch for inclusion in the record should the Board so direct.

Sincerely,



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