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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES) - UNIT 2
DOCKET NO. 50-446
PIPE SEAM WELD POROSITY
SDAR CP-91-05 (INTERIM REPORT)

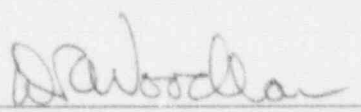
Gentlemen:

On July 1, 1991, TU Electric orally notified the NRC of a potentially reportable deficiency in which porosity was found in the seam weld in a 10", schedule 40, SA-312 stainless steel pipe. Specifically, three pores were noted in the manufacturer's seam weld during interpretation of radiographic results of a site-fabricated circumferential weld. The pipe was from heat number 911737 and was manufactured by Youngstown Steel in March 1991.

Investigation of corrective actions and the safety evaluation are continuing. Our next report will be submitted no later than September 30, 1991.

Sincerely,

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