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

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm Applicants' response to a question posed to Applicants' counsel by the Board Chairman on September 21, 1983. Specifically, the Chairman queried whether a generic letter had been assued to NRC licensees and applicants (and if so, the citation to) regarding actions to be taken in response to the ATWS events at Salem. Applicants had cited a Staff paper (SECY-83-248) transmitting a draft generic letter for Commission approval, in their discussion of Board Question 3 in Applicants' Objections to Proposed Initial Decision. In response to this question, Applicants' counsel informed the Chairman that Generic Letter 83-23 concerning actions required in response to the Salem ATWS events was insued on July 8, 1983.

Singerely,

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