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Mr. Eric H. Johnson U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Eric:

Enclosed is Brookhaven National Laboratory's (BNL) report titled "Interim Report on Protective Coatings" for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (CPSES). The NRC comments in the draft report dated April 19, 1984 have been incorporated. This report also includes the requested information needed to assess the adequacy of applied coatings at CPSES.

We are currently in the process of preparing an additional report that will address each of the 60 allegations. We anticipate issuing this second report on or about April 30, 1984.

Yours truly,

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