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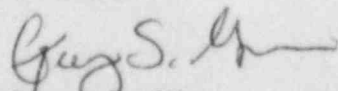
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881 W. Outer Drive
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In the Matter of
Texas Utilities Generating Electric, et al.
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446

Dear Administrative Judges:

In late fall of 1983, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") informally requested the NRC Staff ("Staff") to clarify the discussion of the reactor record mirror shield which is contained in NRC Inspection Report 83-34/83-18 (September 12, 1983). The Board reiterated in its March 15, 1984 "Memorandum (Clarification of Open Issues)" ("Memorandum") that it wished the Staff to clarify the "ambiguous wording" in that inspection report, although the Board also indicated that it did not regard its inquiry about the reactor vessel mirror shield "to have created an issue in this case." Memorandum, p. 17. In accordance with the Board's request, enclosed please find an affidavit of Mr. Doyle Hunnicut which responds to the Board's inquiry on the reactor vessel shield.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: As stated

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