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Dear Mr. Spence:

Subject: Implementation of TMI Action Plan Item III.D.3.3, "Improved Iodine Instrumentation Under Accident Conditions" for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (Units 1 and 2)

This letter is to confirm our understanding of further action which Texas Utilities has agreed to take with respect to the implementation of Item III.D.3.3 for Comanche Peak.


Based on the NRC regional inspectors' review of the improved iodine instrumentation to be used under accident conditions, the system installed was found to be cumbersome and inconsistent with the system described in the Comanche Peak FSAR. It seems that Texas Utilities purchased cart mounted semi-portable (1600#) monitors instead of portable (600#) continuous airborne radioactivity monitors (CAMS). We are advised that Texas Utilities is re-evaluating plant operating procedures and plans to amend the FSAR to include grab samplers supported by the semi-portable CAMS purchased to perform Item III.D.3.3 monitoring functions. The NRC/NRR staff will review the amended FSAR to assure that the iodine monitoring procedure remains compatible with NUREG-0737 recommendations.

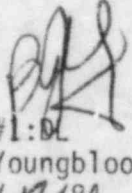
Please advise John J. Stefano, of my staff, when we may expect to receive the FSAR amendment addressing this issue for staff review, within 5 days after receipt of this letter. This issue should be added to the list of items which need to be resolved before Unit 1 fuel load.

Sincerely,

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