UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING COMPANY, et al.

(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-445-02 and 50-446-07

CASE'S ANSWER TO APPLICANTS' REPLY TO CASE'S ANSWER TO APPLICANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION REGARDING LOCAL DISPLACEMENTS AND STRESSES

CASE (Citizens Association for Sound Energy), Intervenor herein, hereby files this, its Answer to Applicants' Reply to CASE's Answer to Applicants' Motion for Summary Disposition Regarding Local Displacements and Stresses.

We discussed in some detail the reasons we believe the Board should allow this and similar Answers to Applicants' replies to CASE's Answers to Applicants' Motions for Summary Disposition in our 10/1/84 and 10/2/84 Answers /1/, so we will not repeat those same arguments here but incorporate them herein by reference. We note that Applicants have filed a 10/4/84 Motion to Strike those two pleadings and any future such Answers by CASE, and we urge that the Board deny Applicants' Motion.

CASE believes that the Board must (<u>especially</u> because of the very unusual nature of the method adopted for handling the design/design QA/QC issues in this proceeding) base any decision in this matter primarily on its ultimate responsibility to <u>assure a complete record on which to base a</u>

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[|] See CASE's 10/1/84 Answer to Applicants' Reply to CASE's Answer to Applicants' Motion for Summary Disposition Regarding Consideration of Friction Forces; and CASE's 10/2/84 Answer to Applicants' Reply to CASE's Answer to Applicants' Motion Regarding Alleged Errors Made in Determining Damping Factors for OBE and SSE Loading Conditions.

reasoned, informed decision. This cannot be accomplished if the Board allows Applicants to use their replies to provide new information and analyses which CASE has not had the opportunity to address previously. CASE urges that the Board assure that all the cards are on the table on these important matters. This unusual procedure also requires that the Board take into consideration the requirements of 10 CFR 2.743(a) and 2.754(a), since we are, in effect, engaged in hearings by mail on the design/design QA/QC issues.

example, we are not responding to Applicants' many comments with which we merely disagree, but we are, rather, attempting to restrict our responses to addressing new information, analyses, argument, etc., included in Applicants' Replies. The Board <u>must</u> have CASE's response to such new information in order to have a complete record and in the interest of fairness and due process.

For the preceding reasons, the Board should accept our instant pleading and future such pleadings as being necessary to the Board's arriving at a valid decision in these proceedings.

Our Answer in this instance is contained in the attached Affidavit of CASE Witness Jack Doyle.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature below, I hereby certify that true and correct copies of CASE's Answer to Applicants' Reply to CASE's Answer to Applicants'

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