

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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Dear Mr. Fogel:

This is in reply to your letter to me dated February 23, 1993, in which you requested a meeting between two of your office's technical consultants and the NRC site personnel at Comanche Peak. The purpose of the proposed meeting is to gather information about Comanche Peak construction and licensing activities. Your consultants will be at the plant all day on Thursday, March 4, 1993, and in the morning on Friday, March 5.

I am unable to grant your request for such a meeting since the public health and safety responsibilities of the Region IV personnel at the site take priority over an interview meeting related solely to matters before the Texas Public Utilities Commission which are unrelated to NRC regulatory responsibilities. The NRC is a neutral party insofar as rate case-related matters before the Public Utilities Commission are concerned.

The official NRC view of licensee performance is contained in the NRC report of the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) for Comanche Peak. The SALP program is an integrated NRC staff effort to collect available observations and data on a periodic basis and to evaluate licensee performance based on that information. SALP reports are public documents and, as such, can be obtained from the NRC's Public Document Room. However, as a convenience to you. I have enclosed copies of the last two SALP reports for Comanche Peak. These reports state the official NRC view of the licensee's performance. If you have any questions about these reports or if you wish any other publicly available NRC regulatory documents concerning Comanche Peak, please contact our public affairs officer, Joe T. Gilliland at 817/850-8128.

Sincerely,

Dames L. Milhoan

Regional Administrator

Attachments: As stated

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