

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

TU Electric
Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station

Docket No: 50-445
Licensee No: NPF-87

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 21-24 and February 10-11, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991), the violation is listed below:

Criterion V of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 and the licensee's approved quality assurance program description require that activities affecting quality be accomplished in accordance with procedures. ASME Code Section XI, Appendix III-4430 and the Procedure TX-ISI-207, "Ultrasonic Examination of Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welds in Austenitic Stainless Steel Piping Systems for Comanche Peak Units No. 1 & 2," Revision 0 with Field Change Notice Nos. 1 through 3, paragraph 6.2.1 require that ultrasonic examination be conducted in both circumferential directions for reflectors transverse to the weld seam.

Contrary to the above, the inservice ultrasonic examination performed on October 22, 1991, of Weld No. 1 on Sketch TBX-1-4103 of the safety injection system was not conducted in both circumferential directions for transverse reflectors.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (445/9204-01) (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the Provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, TU Electric is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas,
this 25th day of February 1992