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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES) - UNIT 2
DOCKET NO. 50-446
PRESERVICE INSPECTION RELIEF REQUEST F-1

Gentlemen:

This letter requests relief from the preservice examination requirements for component supports. The requirements are found in Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Code, Table 1WF-2500-1. The Relief Request is found in the Attachment to this letter.

We request that your approval be provided by June 15, 1992.

If there are any questions, please call Mr. C. E. Jensen at (214) 812-8826.

Sincerely,

William J. Cahill, Jr.

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Attachment

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Relief Request F-1

Code Year: 1983 Edition, No Addenda ASME Section XI

Component: Component Supports

Code Class: 1, 2 and 3

Code Requirements: IWF-2200 states:

- a) All examinations listed in Table IWF-2500-1 shall be performed completely, once, as a preservice examination.
- b) All examinations shall be performed following the initiation of hot functional tests.

Basis for Relief: Relief is requested from preservice inspection (PSI) listed in Table IWF-2500-1. Installation verification inspections performed by the installer duplicate or exceed the examination requirements of IWF. Additionally, examinations performed during HFT ensure position settings of springs and snubbers are correct, no loose or damaged parts exist and connections (mechanical and welded) are secure.

Alternate Examination: The installation verification inspection performed by the installer and the examinations performed during the HFT will be used to ensure the preservice inspection requirements are met.

Safety Impact: There is no anticipated impact upon overall plant quality and safety resulting from this relief request.

Radiological Concerns: There would be no increase in potential radiological releases as a result of this relief request.