

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: 50-445

and 50-446

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

for Comanche Peak, Units 1 and 2 (P. Bloch, W. Jordan, W. McCollom)

FROM:

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director

Division of Licensing

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT:

BOARD NOTIFICATION - PROPOSED FSAR AMENDMENT ON PROTECTIVE COATINGS (BOARD NOTIFICATION NO. 84-139)

This Notification is provided in accordance with NRC procedures regarding Board Notifications.

By a letter (Accession No. 8406060092) dated June 4, 1984, the Texas Utilities Generating Company submitted a proposed FSAR Amendment for the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, (CPSES) which would delete Item "4.4 Protective Coatings" from the list of safety-related structures, systems and components given in FSAR Table 17A-1. Should such an amendment be found acceptable by the NRC Staff, the criteria for determining the acceptability of protective coatings need not be accomplished under the review of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B or Regulatory Guide 1.54. In summary, the Applicant is preparing to change the safety classification of paint from safety-related to nonsafety-related. The Applicant proposed the amendment on the basis of three supporting studies which the letter states, "--substantiate that the containment coatings are not significant to safety for CPSES."

On June 7, 1984, the NRC Staff met with the Applicant to discuss the information provided in the above letter. A transcript was made of that meeting, and copies were previously provided to the parties by Counsel for the NRC Staff. Copies of the June 7, 1984 meeing transcript are hereby enclosed for the information of the Board.

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The parties to the proceeding are being informed by copy of this memorandum.

Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director Division of Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure: As stated

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Proceeding

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