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Docket No. 50-445

Mr. William J. Cahill, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Cahill:

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION UNIT 1, STATION BLACKOUT RULE
(10 CFR 50.63) (TAC NO. M68530)

The NRC staff's safety evaluation (SE) pertaining to TU Electric's response for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (CPSES) Unit 1 to the Station Blackout (SBO) rule, 10 CFR 50.63, was transmitted by letter dated February 27, 1992. In the SE the staff requested that the licensee provide the justification and values for parameters used in the control room temperature analysis, and that TU Electric confirm that the recommendations in the SE would be implemented. Your response to the SE, in a letter dated March 19, 1992, provided the control room parameters and justification, but did not confirm whether TU Electric would implement all of the recommendations in the SE. Thus, the staff is unable to conclude that CPSES Unit 1 is in conformance with the SBO rule. TU Electric should notify the NRC if any of the recommendations in the SE will not be implemented.

In your March 19, 1992, letter you also stated that design modifications for CPSES Unit 1 described in your original submittal may not be necessary to conform with the SBO rule once the dual-unit SBO analysis is completed that includes CPSES Unit 2. In the dual-unit analysis, currently scheduled for submittal in October 1992, TU Electric should identify where commitments established for CPSES Unit 1 are obviated by the SBO analysis that takes credit for CPSES Unit 2.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.63(c)(4), the two-year implementation period for CPSES Unit 1 begins upon receipt of this letter. Therefore, you should take the necessary actions to ensure complete compliance with the SBO rule as indicated in the staff's SE. The documentation related to these analyses and

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the associated required actions should be included with other documentation to be maintained in support of the SBO rule implementation and possible future NRC audit. This completes all actions for TAC No. M68530.

Sincerely,

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