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Docket No. 50-446

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Dear Mr. Cahill:

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES) - UNIT 2 PRESERVICE
INSPECTION RELIEF REQUEST (TAC NO. M83329)

By letter dated March 31, 1992, as supplemented by letter dated June 1, 1992, Texas Utilities requested relief from a requirement of Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Table IWF-2500-1, regarding preservice inspection. The NRC staff has reviewed the relief request and, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i), authorizes the proposed alternative to the requirements of Paragraph IWF-2200 of the Code since it provides an acceptable level of quality and safety.

The staff's detailed findings are provided in the enclosed safety evaluation which will be incorporated in a future SER supplement. This action is similar to a previous relief which was approved on Unit 1.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By
Suzanne C. Black, Director
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