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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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| In the Matter of |) | |
| |) | Docket Nos. 50-445 and |
| TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC |) | 50-446 |
| COMPANY, ET AL. |) | |
| |) | (Application for |
| (Comanche Peak Steam Electric |) | Operating Licenses) |
| Station, Units 1 and 2) |) | |

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APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO BOARD MEMORANDUM
(INFORMATION ON COMPOSITION OF A36 AND A307 STEEL)

On October 25, 1984, the Board issued its Memorandum (Information on Composition of A36 and A307 Steel). Therein the Board posed certain questions regarding the materials used in various tests performed in connection with Applicants' motions for summary disposition.¹ The focus of the Board's questions was whether the materials employed in those tests were representative of the materials used in the plant.

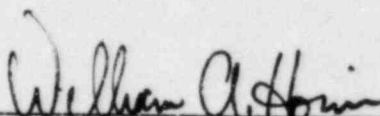
As demonstrated in the attached affidavit of Dr. Iotti and Mr. Finneran, the materials used in the tests were representative

¹ By telephone conference with the Board Chairman on November 30, 1984, Applicants are given an extension until December 5 to file this response.

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of materials used in the field. Further, none of the conclusions reached in Applicants' motions are altered by possible variations in material properties.

Respectfully submitted,



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