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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

Administrative Judges:

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In the Matter of)

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY,)
ET AL.)

(Comanche Peak Steam Electric)
Station, Units 1 and 2))

Docket Nos. 50-445-OL
50-446-OL

ORDER

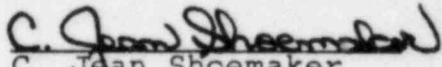
The applicants have noted an appeal from the Licensing Board's December 18, 1984 Memorandum (Concerning Welding Issues) in this operating license proceeding.¹ Because we entertain doubt that the ruling below is now appealable, the applicants are directed to show cause no later than Friday, January 11, 1985, why their appeal should not be dismissed. Upon receipt of their submission, we will determine whether responses from the other parties to the proceeding are necessary. Additionally, pending our further order, the

¹ LBP-84-55, 20 NRC _____. Although characterized as "exceptions" to that Memorandum, we are treating the applicants' filing as a notice of appeal. See 10 CFR 2.762(a).

running of the time period for the filing of the applicants' brief in support of their appeal is tolled.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE APPEAL BOARD


C. Jean Shoemaker
Secretary to the
Appeal Board