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Dear Mr. Spence:

Subject: Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (Unit 1) Natural Circulation/
Boron Mixing Prototype Test Requirement Commitment

TUGCO letter to me dated September 24, 1984 (letter TXX-4303) stated that in reference to the Diablo Canyon natural circulation/boron-mixing prototype test, to be performed per Branch Technical Position (BTP) RSB 5-1, TUGCO will provide a plant comparison that demonstrates the applicability of Diablo Canyon's test results to Comanche Peak. It was further stated that in the event the Diablo Canyon test provides unsatisfactory results, or is delayed, or other Westinghouse facilities have not performed such testing, TUGCO will perform the natural circulation/boron-mixing test, that meets the requirements of BTP RSB 5-1, during the startup phase of the first refueling outage of Unit 1.

The staff finds TUGCO's commitment, as stated in the September 24, 1984 letter, acceptable. However, in order to consider this item fully resolved, TUGCO must document their commitment in a FSAR amendment prior to Unit 1 licensing. In addition, should TUGCO perform the test, a test plan should be submitted for the staff's review and approval before performing the test. TUGCO's commitment in the FSAR should be amended to include the need to submit the test plan for staff approval.

Should there be any questions, please contact John J. Stefano of my staff at (301) 492-7037.

Sincerely, ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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