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REPORT OF INQUIRY

March 8, 1984

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES):
ASLB REQUEST TO PRESERVE TESTIMONY OF WITNESS

REPORT NUMBER: Q4-84-014

1. On February 23, 1984, the NRC Region IV Regional Administrator, John T. COLLINS, requested OI assistance in response to a request from the CPSES ASLB to preserve testimony of an ASLB witness. Mr. Collins identified the witness as Hayward HUTCHINSON, the Brown & Root, Inc., (B&R) Project Control Manager at CPSES. COLLINS explained that during HUTCHINSON's testimony before the ASLB on February 21, 1983, the administrative law judge, Judge Block, suspended HUTCHINSON's testimony and requested the NRC RIV staff to preserve his testimony regarding the topic currently under discussion.
2. On February 27, 1984, Hayward HUTCHINSON was interviewed by NRC OI Investigators H. E Brooks GRIFFIN and Donald D. DRISKILL in Arlington, Texas. At this time, HUTCHINSON was represented by two lawyers identified as Carl JORDAN and Gerald CHARNOFF. HUTCHINSON's testimony regarding the knowledge of the topic under discussion by the ASLB was recorded by a NRC contract court reporting service, and his testimony is attached to this inquiry as Exhibit (1).

Pursuant to the request of Region IV, the transcript, Exhibit (1), is provided for your information.

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