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Re: In the Matter of Texas Utilities
Electric Company, et al. (Comanche Peak
Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-445-2 and 50-446-2

Gentlemen:

My letter of October 18, 1984 (erroneously dated October 10) stated that the third draft of the August 8 Lipinsky trip report (item 12 listed in Attachment A to my October 18 letter) had not been precisely reproduced. Page 4 of the trip report had been reproduced as two pages in order to capture an insert that was taped to the page. The page with the insert has now been properly produced and a new page 4 to the version of the Lipinsky trip report marked as "3rd draft" is enclosed.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure

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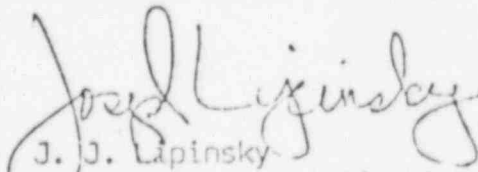
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- B) Almost everyone in the inspection staff is looking to get out of Comanche Peak. The inspection staff works 60-70 hours a week. You can't work people on an extended basis even with high salaries (apparently only a few stay a whole year). In addition to the long hours the inspectors contacted by the writer (other disciplines included) all have a low opinion of the quality of the work put in place, and in effect are keeping quiet until they can find another job.
- C) The writer did not feel comfortable with the way JJN presented the ANSI requirements. This has been discussed with JJN, and to a certain extent the writer feels that at the least the manner of presentation was counter productive to Cannon's efforts. The writer would like to state for the record that OBC does satisfy all applicable ANSI requirements and has done so on numerous nuclear projects.
- D) JJN and JIL discussed the possibility of OBC performing an in-depth audit. The writer cannot recommend an audit at this time because B&R is hostile to the idea and no action would be taken by B&R on problems/concerns detected during the audit.
- E) High DFT of CZ#11 is power ground to acceptable DFT. This would burnish or polish the zinc, and possibly result in poor adhesion of the top coat.
- F) Old Phenoline 305 (between 1-2 years old) is being topcoated with new Phenoline 305 with little or no surface preparation (solvent wipe).

SUMMARY:

- 1) This trip was not as productive as the writer had hoped. Often the writer felt that B&R wanted to buy the "right" answer. This is substantiated to some extent by the fact that they did not try to utilize the expertise and/or experience of the writer with regard to Quality Assurance/Quality Control, and the attitude of the B&R management (especially Quality Assurance).
- 2) If OBC tries to obtain a contract on this site, the writer would suggest that it be a rework contract because it will be impossible (by all indications) to salvage what work is currently in place.

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Change
2nd Draft
TO 3rd Draft
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