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Mr. Darrell Eisenhut  
Director of Licensing  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Attached is copy of news clipping from today's Dallas Morning News.

I am equally shocked that a person in your capacity would make such a statement. Why will it be a surprise to Texas Utilities? Have you been keeping secrets and let them continue Construction? Why haven't you been working with them? You make it sound like a ball game--us against them.

Nuclear plants should be safe, but as a consumer I can not stand for you to run up costs by playing a cat and mouse game. You act as though you are the enemy of consumer and producer.

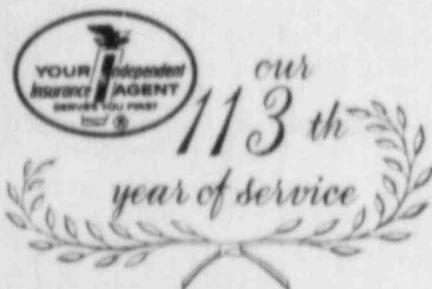
I expect to hear from you why the NRC has been so dilatory in not resolving problems as they have arisen over the past years. If you had, we could have safe and reasonably priced fuel. Now, it appears we're not going to get either one.

Yours truly,

*Edmond Castleberry*  
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P.S. I don't own a share of any kind of energy stock.

CC: Director  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Bethesda, Maryland 20014



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# N-plant owner should worry, NRC aide says

By David Real  
and Jim Landers

Washington Bureau of The News

BETHESDA, Md. — The owner of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant should be "in an extreme state of shock" after the release Wednesday of a critical U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission report, a top agency official said Thursday.

"I would be surprised if the utility (Texas Utilities Electric Co.) did not receive that letter yesterday and be in an extreme state of shock," said Darrell Eisenhut, director of the NRC's division of licensing.

"If I were on the receiving end of that letter, I would be very upset with my contractors, I would be very upset with my organiza-

tion, and I would be looking to figure out what firm action it would take to straighten the situation out," he said in an interview.

Eisenhut, who has spearheaded the NRC's efforts to resolve more than 600 allegations of construction mishaps at Comanche Peak, warned that Wednesday's report served notice on Texas Utilities that the plant must be "squeaky clean" to regain the agency's confidence and obtain an operating license.

"The utility has to attack these problems very, very vigorously. That's the only solution I see. Every little mouse that moves, you've got to hit with the biggest cannon you've got," he said.

Joe George, a Texas Utilities  
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