



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: 50-445
and 50-446

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal
Commissioner Zech

FROM: Vincent S. Noonan, Director
for Comanche Peak Project
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: BOARD NOTIFICATION - MEETINGS BETWEEN CYGNA
AND THE NRC STAFF RELATING TO COMANCHE PEAK
(BOARD NOTIFICATION NO. 85-044)

This Notification is being provided to the Commission in accordance with the revised Commission's notification policy of July 6, 1984, to inform the Commission on all matters in cases that may present serious safety issues or which may involve substantial public, press or Congressional interest. In accordance with that policy we are providing a copy of the transcripts of meetings held between Cygna Energy Services (Cygna) and the NRC staff relating to Cygna's ongoing review of the design adequacy at Comanche Peak.

In the course of its review of the Independent Assessment Program - Phase 3, the NRC staff raised the question of whether Cygna had been fully responsive to the ASLB's concerns regarding the allegations by Messrs. Walsh and Doyle. The NRC staff discussed this question with Cygna in a telephone conference on Wednesday, November 21, 1984; and in a meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 1984. Transcripts of these two discussions are provided as Enclosures 1 and 2.

The NRC staff also held a meeting with Cygna on Tuesday, January 10, 1985 to discuss the NRC staff's technical questions concerning the Independent Assessment Program - Phase 3. During the course of that meeting, Cygna informed the NRC staff that they were reexamining some of their earlier findings as a result of their Phase 4 review, and as a result of attempting to reach an overview conclusion for all of their observations. The transcript for the meeting of January 10, 1985 is provided as Enclosure 3.

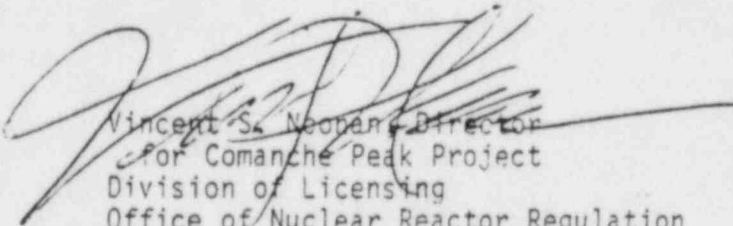
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The NRC staff also had representatives present as witnesses to a meeting between Cygna and the applicant's Comanche Peak Response Team at Cygna's offices in San Francisco on March 14, 1985. At that meeting, Mr. V. Noonan, NRC Director for Comanche Peak Project, requested that the transcript for this meeting be sent to the Board and all parties.

To complete the record of transcribed meetings between Cygna and the NRC staff, this Board Notification also encloses a copy of the transcripts (Enclosures 4 and 5) for two meetings held between Cygna and the NRC staff on April 19, 1984 and July 31, 1984.

The parties to the proceeding are being notified by copy of this memorandum.



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Enclosures: As stated

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