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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)  
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446  
IMPLEMENTATION OF FORMAL INDUSTRY  
POSITION ON SEVERE ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT

REF: TU Electric letter logged TXX-95071 from C. L. Terry to the NRC  
dated March 15, 1995

Gentlemen:

The referenced letter notified the NRC that TU Electric intended to implement the formal industry position on severe accident management as approved by the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI) Nuclear Strategic Issues Advisory Committee on November 4, 1994. The referenced letter committed TU Electric to assessing the CPSES capabilities to respond to severe accident conditions using Section 5 of NEI 91-04, Revision 1, "Severe Accident Issue Closure Guidelines" and make any identified enhancements by July, 1997.

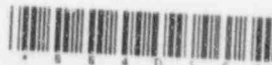
This letter is to notify the NRC that TU Electric has completed the subject assessment, incorporated enhancements, and implemented severe accident management guidance (SAMG) at CPSES beginning July 1, 1997. The following elements of severe accident management have been addressed:

- All phases of SAMG implementation have been completed, including procedure/guideline development and initial training for emergency response personnel;
- Mechanisms for including updated information (from plant changes or new external knowledge) affecting SAMG implementation, and for periodic self-assessments, are in place;
- An initial self-assessment was performed May 16, 1997.

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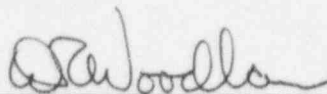


In addition to the self-assessment performed on May 16, 1997, TU Electric conducted a demonstration of developed 3AMG at CPSES on May 29, 1997. This demonstration was observed by the NRC and industry representatives.

Please contact Mr. Norman Hood, Emergency Planning Manager, at (254) 897-5889, if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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