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Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446

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Dear Mr. Counsil:

SUBJECT: CABLE PULLING OPERATIONS AND CABLE SPLICES AT COMANCHE PEAK

On March 16 and 17, 1988 the staff met with TU Electric to discuss numerous electrical topics related to the Comanche Peak facility. At the conclusion of the public meeting, the staff stated that TU Electric would be requested to reiterate on the docket information provided in response to staff questions on certain topics.

With regard to cable pulling operations at Comanche Peak, on March 16, 1988 the staff asked TU Electric to explain how they have obtained confidence that their past cable pulling operations were performed satisfactorily from a workmanship and inspection standpoint. On March 17, 1988, the staff asked the same question on cable splices. The staff requests that TU Electric submit their responses to these questions as discussed at the meeting, especially with regard to differences in installation and inspection procedures and personnel training and qualification practices, within 30 days following your receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact our Project Manager, Melinda Malloy at (301) 492-0738.

Sincerely,

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