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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES) DOCKET NO. 50-445 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE NRC SECOND DRAFT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

REF: 1) W. G. Counsil letter TXX-88512 to NRC dated June 23, 1988.

- Joint Stipulation and Joint Motion for Dismissal filed with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) on July 1, 1988.
- ASLB Memorandum and Order of July 5, 1988.

Gentlemen:

Reference 1 provided proposed changes to the NRC's second draft Technical Specifications. In addition to these changes, attached is an update to Technical Specification Sections 6.5.2.2 and 6.5.2.6 (Change I.D. # 5100). This update is reflective of a recent agreement between TU Electric, the Citizens Association for Sound Energy (CASE), and the NRC (Reference 2), as accepted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on July 5, 1988 (Reference 3). The CPSES FSAR (Section 13.4) will be updated in a future amendment to maintain consistency with the attached Technical Specification sections.

If you require additional information concerning this update, contact this office.

Very tru'y yours,

W. G. Counsil

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6.5.2 OPERATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE (ORC)

FUNCTION

6.5.2.1 The ORC shall function to provide independent review and audit of designated activities in the areas of:

- a. Nuclear power plant operations,
- Nuclear engineering,
- c. Chemistry and radiochemistry,
- d. Metallurgy,
- e. Instrumentation and control,
- f. Radiological safety,
- g. Mechanical and electrical engineering, and
- Quality assurance practices.

The ORC shall report to and advise the Executive Vice President, Nuclear Engineering and Operations on those areas of responsibility specified in Specifications 6.5.2.7 and 6.5.2.8.

With the exception of Mrs. Juanita Ellis and CASE's designated alternate to her.

COMPOSITION

6.5.2.2 The ORC shall be composed of at least five individuals of whom no | 10# 5100 more than minority are members having line responsibility for operations at CPSES. The Chairman and all members will be appointed by the Executive Vice President, Nuclear Engineering and Operations.

The ORC members shall hold a Bachelor's degree in an engineering or physical science field or equivalent experience and a minimum of 5 years technical experience. It is the responsibility of the Chairman to ensure experience and competence is available to review problems in areas listed in Specification 6.5.2.1a. through h. To a large measure, this experience and competence rests with the membership of the ORC. In specialized areas, this experience may be provided by personnel who act as consultants to the ORC.

ALTERNATES

6.5.2.3 The Alterante for the Chairman and all alternate members shall be appointed in writing by the Executive Vice President, Nuclear Engineering and Operations to serve on a temporary basis; however, no more than two alternates shall participate as voting members in ORC activities at any one time.

The ORC Chairman shall hold a Bachelor's degree in an engineering or physical science field or equivalent experience and a minimum of 6 years technical managerial experience.

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CONSULTANTS

6.5.2.4 Consultants shall be utilized as determined by the Chairman, ORC to provide expert advice to the ORC.

MEETING FREQUENCY

6.5.2.5 The ORC shall meet at least once per calendar quarter during the initial year of unit operation following fuel loading and at least once per 6 months thereafter.

QUORUM

6.5.2.6 The quorum of the ORC necessary for the performance of the ORC review and audit functions of these Technical Specifications shall consist of not less than a majority of the appointed individuals (or their alternates) and the Chairman or his designated alternate. No more than a minority of the quorum shall have line responsibility for operation of the unit.

REVIEW

6.5.2.7 The ORC shall be responsible for the review of:

- a. The safety evaluations for: (1) changes to procedures, equipment, or systems; and (2) tests or experiments completed under the provision of 10 CFR 50.59, to verify that such actions did not constitute an unreviewed safety question;
- Proposed changes to procedures, equipment, or systems which involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59;
- Proposed tests or experiments which involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59;
- d. Proposed changes to Technical Specifications or this Operating License;
- Violations of Codes, regulations, orders, Technical Specifications, license requirements, or of internal procedures or instructions having nuclear safety significance;
- Significant operating abnormalities or deviations from normal and expected performance of unit equipment that affect nuclear safety;
- g. All REPORTAPLE EVENTS:
- All recognized indications of an unanticipated deficiency in some aspect of design or operation of structures, systems, or components that could affect nuclear safety; and

i. Reports and meeting minutes of the SORC.

CASE's representative, Mrs. Juanita Fillis, or CASE's designated alternate to her, during the period she serves as a member of the ORC, shall be antilled to all of the rights and privileges that all other individuals have as members of the ORC, but for purposes of this COMANCHE PEAK - UNIT 1 6-119 paragraph shall not be counted guarum requirements.