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Docket Nos. 50-445  
and 50-446

Mr. William G. Council  
Executive Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Council:

SUBJECT: CRITERIA FOR LICENSING REVIEW AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION

The NRC staff's review of the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) has been largely inactive since late 1985 while the extensive design validation effort associated with the Comanche Peak Response Team and Corrective Action Program activities have proceeded. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that we are preparing to resume active review of your FSAR amendments, and to inform you how we intend to conduct the review.

It is our intention to review your FSAR amendments against the licensing criteria in the current version (May 1988) of the Standard Review Plan (SRP), NUREG-0800. However, because you recognize that your OL application was tendered prior to issuance of the SRP, we will consider specific exceptions to your licensing basis from those current criteria as the need arises. You will have an opportunity to justify alternate criteria on a case-by-case basis. We propose to employ this approach for FSAR changes or additions which affect conclusions in the staff's Safety Evaluation Report or supplements thereto.

To assist us in planning and scheduling our review, you are requested to identify the portions of your FSAR which were previously evaluated and found acceptable in the staff's Safety Evaluation Report, or supplements thereto, and for which the licensing basis was subsequently changed by later FSAR amendments after Amendment 54.

In developing your response, you should identify and summarize the nature of the FSAR changes since Supplemental Safety Evaluation Report No. 12 (SSER 12) was issued. Further, to facilitate the staff's planning, you are requested to evaluate each FSAR change with respect to the overall safety of the facility and broadly categorize each change based on the safety significance determined by your evaluation.

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You are requested to provide this information within 30 days following your receipt of this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jim Wilson at (301) 492-3306.

Sincerely,

original signed by:  
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