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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
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Gentlemen:

In August 15, 1988, TU Electric verbally notified your Mr. H. S. Phillips of a deficiency involving the potential for nitrogen or hydrogen binding of the charging pumps and/or gas intrusion into the Reactor Coolant System (RCS) from the positive displacement charging pump suction stabilizer gas supply. This is an interim report of a potentially reportable item under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e).

TU Electric is continuing the evaluation of this issue's impact upon the safety of plant operations. TU Electric's next report on this issue will be submitted no later than January 22, 1989.

Very truly yours,

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