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April 21, 1986

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Mr. Eric H. Johnson, Director Division of Reactor Safety and Projects U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, TX 76012

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446 SAFETY CHILLED WATER CHILLER UNITS SDAR: CP-86-18 (INTERIM REPORT)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On March 21, 1986, we verbally notified your Mr. R. Hall of a deficiency involving the starting and operation of the safety chilled water chillers. This is an interim report of a potentially reportable item under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e).

Possible design deficiencies exist in both the operating and standby safety chilled water loops. We are continuing our evaluation and anticipate submitting our next report by May 21, 1986.

Very truly yours,

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