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In the Matter of

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY, et al.

(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station,
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-445-OL
50-446-OL

ASLBP No. 79-430-06 OL

August 8, 1986

MEMORANDUM
(Assistance to Board)

The Licensing Board requests the following information, some of which is responsive to pending discovery requests by CASE, from Applicants:

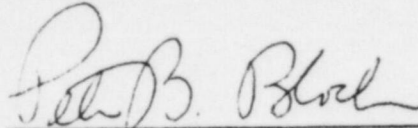
1. A complete list of the issues that the CPRT is addressing, including QA/QC issues.
2. For each issue, its source or sources.
3. The current status of each issue.
4. With respect to each issue that has been wholly or partially found to be valid, the history, as found in documents and as known to accountable employees and supervisors, of how Applicants knew of that issue over time and how they responded.
5. The answer to the following question: To what extent are Applicants investigating failure of QA/QC for design or construction on portions of the plant that are now being redesigned or reconstructed and

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for which the original QA/QC program is consequently no longer directly relevant?¹

FOR THE
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



Peter B. Bloch, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland

¹ Applicants and Staff appear to be suggesting that such information about quality assurance is not relevant. However, the effectiveness of the QA/QC program is essential to our determining: (a) the extent to which existing breakdowns may cast doubt on the adequacy of portions of the plant that have not been fully reexamined or that cannot be reexamined because of physical obstructions that cannot practicably be removed, and (2) the appropriate remedy with respect to management personnel responsibility for such breakdowns.