

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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November 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Hollis Bowers, Assistant Director

for Investigations, OIA

FROM:

George A. Mulley, Jr., Investigator Om M

Office of Inspector and Auditor

SUBJECT:

GAP ALLEGATIONS REGARDING COMANCHE PEAK STEAM

ELECTRIC STATION

The attached Report of Interview documents allegations by Billie Garde, Director, Citizens Clinic, Government Accountability Project, during my interview of her on November 1, 1984. Garde outlined three instances where, in essence, Region IV, NRC, and the Office of Investigations (OI), NRC, took no action when notified of wrongdoing by Texas Utilities Generating Company (TUGCO) management. Garde questions the decisions made by Region IV and OI and wants OIA to determine the appropriateness of NRC's response to reports of wrongdoing by the utility.

It should be pointed out that the information provided by Garde during this interview was reportedly discussed during recent testimony before NRC Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch during the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Hearing regarding Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station. Garde stated that Judge Bloch indicated his dissatisfaction with NRC's handling of the reports of wrongdoing by TUGCO. Additionally, GAP will allow OIA to review and use whatever documentation it has gathered concerning these allegations.

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CASE SUMMARY

TITLE: Comanche Peak - GAP allegations

(Lack of NRC action when notified

of wrongdoing by utility)

NRC REGION: Region IV

SITE: Comanche Peak

File No.: 85-10 Date Opened: 11/13/84 Investigator: George Mulley

Inspection:

Investigation:

(criminal-integrity-EEO-other)

Review:

LICENSEE: Texas Utilities Generating Co.

CONTRACTOR:

ALLEGATION: Billie Garde, GAP, alleged that on three separate occasions, Region IV, NRC, and the Office of Investigations (OI), NRC, took no action when notified of wrong doing by Texas Utilites Generating Company.

DATES:

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS

11/1/84

Interviewed Billie Garde

11/8/84

Memo Bowers fm Mulley, investigation initiated.

1-12 Apr 85, reviewed records, inspection reports by Comanche Peak TRT at NRR

22-26 Apr 85, Traveled to Region IV and interviewed personnel involved in the alleged incidents.

20-24 May 85, Reviewed transcripts of testimony before the ASLB concerning the alleged incidents.

21-23 Aug 85, Prepared draft OIA report of investigation

27 Aug 85 Completed final OIA Report of Investigation and cover memo.

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