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September 10, 1986

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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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 (CPSES)
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
FIRE PROTECTION SEAL DESIGN
SDAR: CP-86-47 (FINAL REPORT)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On June 16, 1986, we verbally notified your Mr. C. Hale of a deficiency involving a generic design concern with the qualification of fire barrier seals supplied by BISCO. We have submitted an interim report logged TXX-4915, dated July 16, 1986. We received an extension in submitting this report from your Mr. T. Westerman until September 10, 1986.

The specific issue involves two (2) blackout fire stops which were installed in a larger-than-tested configuration, although one had been removed prior to inspection. The issue was identified during a comparison of the existing electrical blackout fire seals and test data submitted by BISCO. Engineering has reviewed the current design testing program and procedures submitted by BISCO to qualify the electrical block design. The deficiency could not have adversely affected the safe operation of the plant if it had remained undetected. Therefore we have concluded this situation is not reportable under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e). Records supporting this determination are available for your inspectors to review at the CPSES site.

Very truly yours,

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