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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-445/97-17; 50-443/97-17 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Terry:

On August 30, 1997, the NRC completed an inspection at your Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the 6 week period covered by this inspection, your conduct of activities in all areas was generally characterized by safe and conservative decisions and practices. However, some problems were noted in each area inspected.

Three violations were identified during the inspection. The first violation involved three examples of failure to follow procedural requirements. Although each example had only minor safety significance, we are concerned about a potential adverse trend in human performance. The second violation involved the failure to perform required Technical Specification surveillance testing after performing maintenance on a containment isolation valve actuator. The third violation was cited for inadequate lighting in the protected area.

These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation and the circumstances surrounding these violations are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

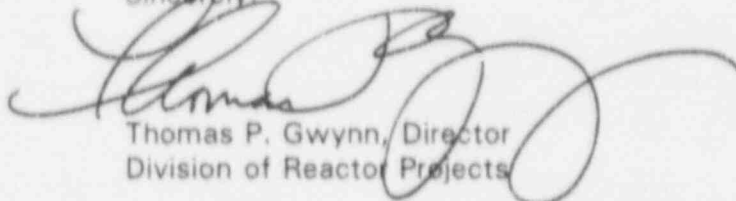
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Gwynn, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos.: 50-445
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
50-445/97-17; 50-446/97-17

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