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September 29, 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 (CPSES)

DOCKET NO. 50-445

REINFORCING STEEL IN UNIT 1 REACTOR CAVITY WALL

SDAR: CP-86-57 (INTERIM REPORT)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On August 29, 1986, we verbally notified your Mr. T. Westerman of a deficiency involving the reinforcing steel in the Unit 1 reactor cavity wall. This is an interim report of a potentially reportable item under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.55(e).

During construction of the Unit 1 reactor cavity wall, additional reinforcing steel was added to a drawing and subsequently deleted without any record of design calculations being made. We are continuing our evaluation and anticipate submitting our next report by November 1, 1986.

Very truly yours,

W. G. Counsil

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