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SUBJECT: COMPACHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)

IJCCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446

AIR ACCUMULATORS FOR CONTROL VALVES SDAR: CP-87-15 (INTERIM REPORT)

Gentlemen:

On May 20, 1987, we verbally notified your Mr. I. Barnes of a deficiency involving the air accumulators for air operated control valves. This is an interim report of a potentially reportable item under the provisions of 10 CFR50.55(e).

Specifically, 22 air accumulators for air operated control valves have been reviewed as a result of installation deficiencies and the lack of removal of desiccant from the accumulator tanks. The installation documents for these accumulators have not been located. Several accumulators in both Units 1 & 2 have been found to contain desiccant although the installations were completed. Also, nonconformance reports have been issued to document these conditions.

Our evaluation of these conditions is scheduled to be completed by July 15, 1987.

Our next report on this issue will be submitted no later than August 22, 1987.

Very truly yours,

W. G. Counsil

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