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Attn: Document Control Desk
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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
NSSS CONTROL CABINETS OPTICAL ISOLATION CHIPS
SDAR: CP-87-39 (INTERIM REPORT)

Gentlemen:

On July 15, 1987, we verbally notified your Mr. Ian Barnes of a deficiency involving the optical isolation chips used in NSSS control cabinets furnished to CPSES by Westinghouse which have experienced an apparently high failure rate. This is an interim report of a potentially reportable item under the provisions of 10CFR50.55(e). Our latest report on this issue was logged TXX-6853, dated October 9, 1987.

Our evaluation of this issue for safety significance is continuing.

We will submit our next report by February 10, 1988.

Very truly yours,

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