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Mr. W. J. Cahill
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Dear Mr. Cahill:

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The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection and areas of PCHVP which were inspected by the NRC prior to that date. This inspection addressed the actual physical validations performed under the PCHVP. NRC Inspection Report 50-445/89-14; 50-446/89-14 covered TU Electric's decisions regarding use of Comanche Peak Response Team (CPRT) results and technical dispositions as the basis for not performing physical validations.

In summary, the NRC inspection team found that the physical validation portion of the PCHVP has been implemented in an acceptable manner. Reinspection scopes were consistent with CPRT recommendations. Acceptance criteria were traceable to design documents and had adequate design bases. Independent NRC inspections generally confirmed PCHVP inspection data. Technical dispositions provided adequate technical bases for not physically validating portions of attribute populations. Discrepancies identified by reinspections were appropriately handled by NCRs. Finally, the NRC inspection team found that appropriate decisions were made regarding the choice of engineering walkdowns or Quality Control inspections for PCHVP field verifications and that personnel were properly qualified and trained relative to the specific field verification methods.

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Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY R. F. WARNICK

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