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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DUCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
ANNUAL REPORT OF CHANGES IN PEAK CLADDING TEMPERATURES

Gentlemen:

This letter is TU Electric's annual report of changes or errors discovered in the ECCS calculations of peak cladding temperatures (PCT) as required by 10CFR50.46(a)(3)(ii). This report includes all such changes/errors that necessitated a re-evaluation of the peak fuel cladding temperature subsequent to the filing of Amendment 6 of the CPSES FSAR (on May 31, 1979), which is the latest PCT of record, i.e., 2010.7°F. For Unit 1, each instance is identified below along with the resultant cladding temperature change.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Change in PCT (°F)</u>
Steam generator bypass flow modification (increased hot leg temperature)	6.2
Modification of accumulator water level (reduced volume)	10
Reduced RHR flow due to mini-flow operation	1
Allowance for WREFLOOD errors per NRC Generic Letter 86-16 (6 to 12°F)	12
Accommodation for 1% steam generator tube plugging	6
Correction of error in steam generator flow area	12.6
Total Change	47.8

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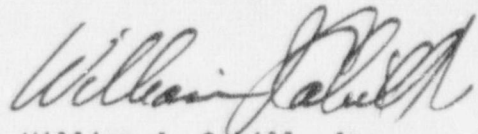
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Based on the above list of changes in the Unit 1 PCT, the new value is 2058.5°F, which remains well below the 2200°F limiting value established by Part 50.46(b)(1).

With regard to changes in the PCT for Unit 2, TU Electric made the decision to change to an optimized fuel design as related to the staff during discussions concerning Generic Letter 86-16. Using the 1981 Westinghouse ECCS model, the PCT was calculated to be 1808°F. As the results of re-evaluations become available, they will be provided in the applicable annual report.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact either Messrs. Whee Choe or Ray Ashley of my staff, at (214) 812-4371 and 812-8415, respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. Cahill, Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

William J. Cahill, Jr.

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