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December 9, 2021

Mr. Ken Peters  
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VISTRA Operating Company, LLC  
P.O. Box 1002  
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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWERPLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 – SECURITY  
BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 05000445/2021403 AND 05000446/2021403

Dear Mr. Peters:

On October 12, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Comanche Peak Nuclear Powerplant, Units 1 and 2. On November 3, 2021, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. John Dreyfuss, Director, Organizational Effectiveness, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Kellar".

Signed by Kellar, Ray  
on 12/09/21

Ray L. Kellar, P.E., Chief  
Plant Support Branch 1  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 05000445 and 05000446  
License Nos. NPF-87 and NPF-89

Enclosure:  
Inspection Report 05000445/2021403  
and 05000446/2021403

COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWERPLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 – SECURITY BASELINE  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000445/2021403 AND 05000446/2021403 DATED – DECEMBER 9,  
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**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Inspection Report**

Docket Numbers: 05000445 and 05000446

License Numbers: NPF-87 and NPF-89

Report Numbers: 05000445/2021403 and 05000446/2021403

Enterprise Identifier: I-2021-403-0000

Licensee: VISTRA Operating Company, LLC

Facility: Comanche Peak Nuclear Powerplant, Units 1 and 2

Location: Glen Rose, TX 76043

Inspection Dates: August 16, 2021 to October 12, 2021

Inspectors: C. Jewett, Physical Security Inspector  
A. Meyen, Physical Security Inspector

Approved By: Ray L. Kellar, P.E., Chief  
Plant Support Branch 1  
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure

## **SUMMARY**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continued monitoring the licensee's performance by conducting a security baseline inspection at Comanche Peak Nuclear Powerplant, Units 1 and 2, in accordance with the Reactor Oversight Process. The Reactor Oversight Process is the NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors. Refer to <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html> for more information.

### **List of Findings and Violations**

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified.

### **Additional Tracking Items**

None.

## **INSPECTION SCOPES**

Unless otherwise noted, baseline security inspections were conducted in accordance with the appropriate portions of the inspection procedures (IPs) in effect at the beginning of the inspection. Samples were declared complete when the IP requirements most appropriate to the inspection activity were met consistent with Inspection Manual Chapter 2201, "Security Inspection Program for Commercial Nuclear Power Reactors." The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel to assess licensee performance and compliance with Commission rules and regulations, license conditions, site procedures, and standards. Publicly available IPs are located at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html>.

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## **SAFEGUARDS**

### 71130.05 - Protective Strategy Evaluation

The inspectors evaluated the licensee's protective strategy through completion of the following procedure elements:

#### Protective Strategy Evaluation (2 Samples)

- (1)
  - Tier I: All Requirements
  - Tier II: All Requirements
  - Tier III: All Requirements
  
- (2)
  - Performance Evaluation Program: Inspectors observed a licensee conducted annual FOF on August 18, 2021.

## **INSPECTION RESULTS**

No findings were identified.

## **EXIT MEETINGS AND DEBRIEFS**

The inspectors verified no proprietary information was retained or documented in this report.

- On November 3, 2021, the inspectors presented the security baseline inspection results to Mr. John Dreyfuss, Director, Organizational Effectiveness, and other members of the licensee staff.

**DOCUMENTS REVIEWED**

Inspection Procedure	Type	Designation	Description or Title	Revision or Date	
71130.05	Corrective Action Documents	CR-2019-007675, CR-2019-008686, CR-2019-009475, CR-2020-000156, CR-2020-005465, CR-2021-003925			
	Corrective Action Documents Resulting from Inspection	IR-2021-005404, CR-2021-003925			
	Miscellaneous			CPNPP Security Plan	013
				Compensatory and Contingency Instruction	030
		EVAL-2020-006		CPNPP Nuclear Oversight Audit Report: Physical Security	01/20/2021
		SC21.ADV.BS1		Adversary Training	000
		SC37.SDG.ZZ1		Force-On-Force Controller Training	000
	Procedures	CPNPP Security Instruction		Alarm Stations	059
		CPNPP Security Instructions 1.0		CPNPP Common Instructions	042
		SEC-102-1		Plan Change Review Form	09/22/2021
		SEC-116		Drills and Exercises	012
		SEC-119		Protective Strategy	017
		SEC-506		SECURITY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, TESTING, AND CALIBRATION	037
	Self-Assessments	TR-2021-002589		71130.05 Protective Strategy	