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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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April 10, 2023

Bobby Gonzalez, Chairman
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENTS CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENTAL
REVIEW OF COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 1
AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL

Dear Chairman Bobby Gonzalez:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is conducting a review of the environmental effects of renewing Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant (CPNPP), Units 1 and 2 operating licenses. CPNPP is operated by Vistra Operations Company LLC (Vistra OpCo) in Somervell County, Texas, southwest of Fort Worth (see Enclosure 1). In a letter dated October 3, 2022, Vistra OpCo requested the renewal of CPNPP Units 1 and 2 operating licenses, in accordance with title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) part 54. Under NRC regulations, nuclear power plant operating licenses may be renewed for up to an additional 20 years. CPNPP Units 1 and 2 current operating licenses will expire on February 8, 2030, and February 2, 2033, respectively.

As part of the license renewal review, the NRC is preparing a site-specific Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," NUREG-1437, under 10 CFR part 51, the NRC's environmental protection regulations for domestic licensing and related regulatory functions. These regulations implement section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). In accordance with 36 CFR 800.8(c), the NRC intends to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA), through the NEPA process, and the purpose of this letter is to initiate Section 106 consultation with the Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas under NHPA.

Under section 106, federal agencies must consider the effects of their actions on historic properties, defined as resources that are included in, or eligible for inclusion in, the National Register. Federal agencies are also required to consult with federally recognized Indian tribes that may attach religious and cultural significance to a historic property.

For this review, the NRC defines the area of potential effects (APE) as the CPNPP site and its immediate environs, and any areas that may be impacted by ongoing routine maintenance and operations activities during the license renewal term (see Enclosure 2). The APE may extend beyond CPNPP if maintenance and operations activities affect offsite historic properties (see Enclosure 3).

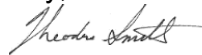
As your Tribe has historic ties to Texas, the NRC invites you to submit comments on the scope of the environmental review. Written comments should be submitted by mail to: Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

The CPNPP license renewal application is available at the project public website:
<https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/comanche-peak.html>.

A copy of the draft SEIS will be sent to you for your review and comment. After consideration of public comments received, the NRC will prepare a final SEIS.

If you have any questions concerning the NRC's license renewal review, please contact Tam Tran, by phone at 301-415-3617 or via email at Tam.Tran@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Smith, Theodore
on 04/10/23

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Division of Rulemaking, Environmental,
and Financial Support
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 50-445 and 50-446

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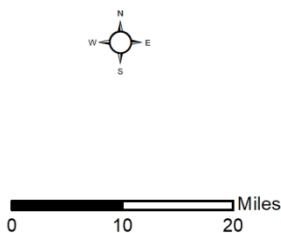
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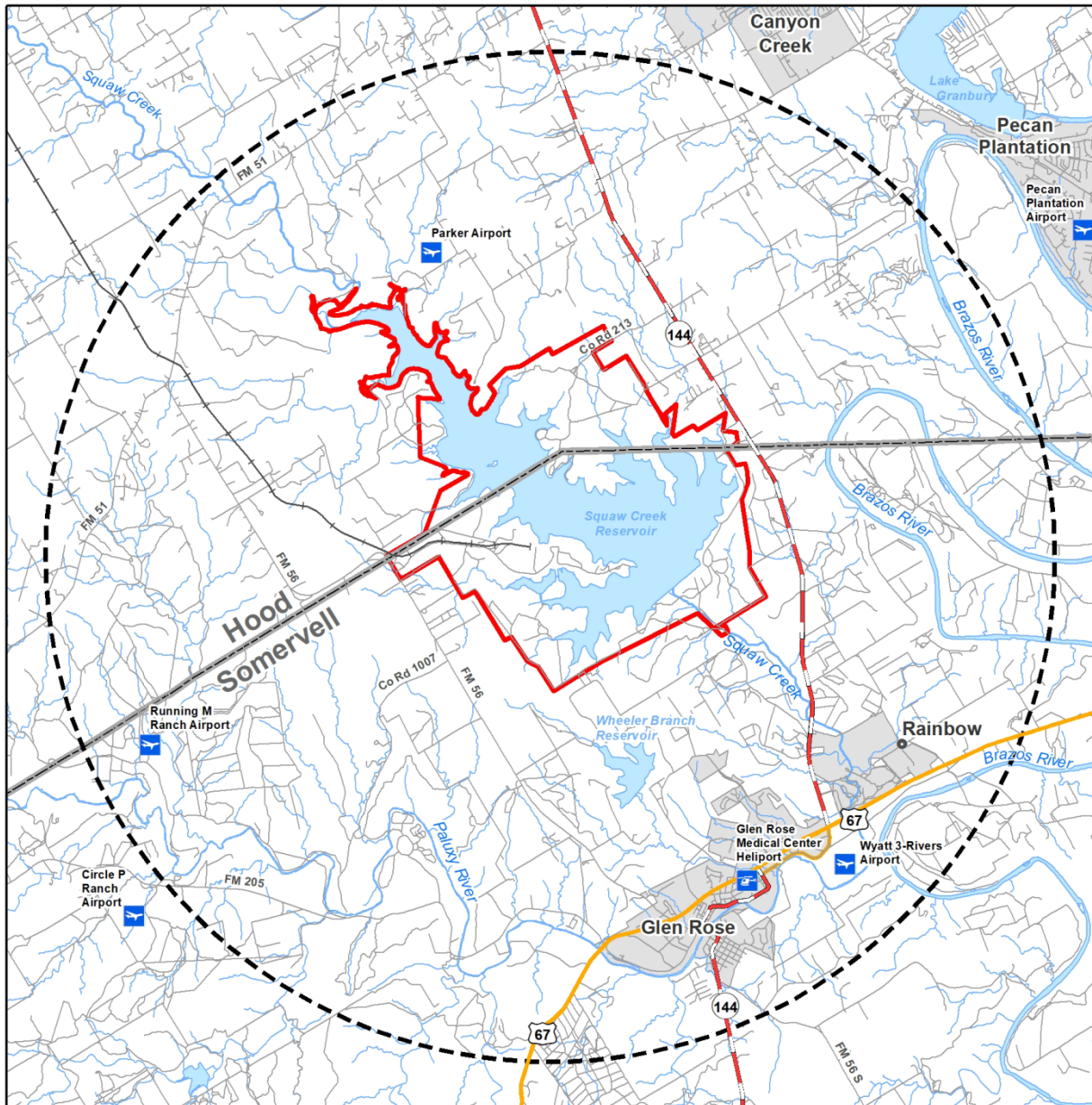
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A detailed map of the Fort Worth, Texas metropolitan area and surrounding regions. The map shows major highways, including Interstate 35 (I-35), Interstate 20 (I-20), and State Routes 180, 281, 36, 22, 84, 77, 171, 377, 144, 174, 220, 6, and 81. Key cities and towns labeled include Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Dallas, Fort Worth, North Richland Hills, Hurst, Haltom City, Arlington, Grand Prairie, Cedar Hill, Midlothian, Waxahachie, Ellis, Hillsboro, Waco, McLennan, Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche, Mills, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Parker, Weatherford, Tarrant, Burleson, Mansfield, Johnson, Cleburne, The Landings, Nassau Bay, Granbury, Hood, Tolar, Granbury Regional, Circle Eight Ranch, Rancho Hielo Brazos, Wright Ranch, Somervell, Little 'L' Ranch, Meridian, Bosque, Hill, and Eastland. The Brazos River, Lake Granbury, and Squaw Creek Reservoir are also shown. A yellow star is located near Granbury, and a dashed line outlines a large area covering much of the map.

	CPNPP		Railroad
	Community		Surface Water
	Airport		Place
	Interstate		County
	U.S. Route		50-Mile Radius
	State Highway		



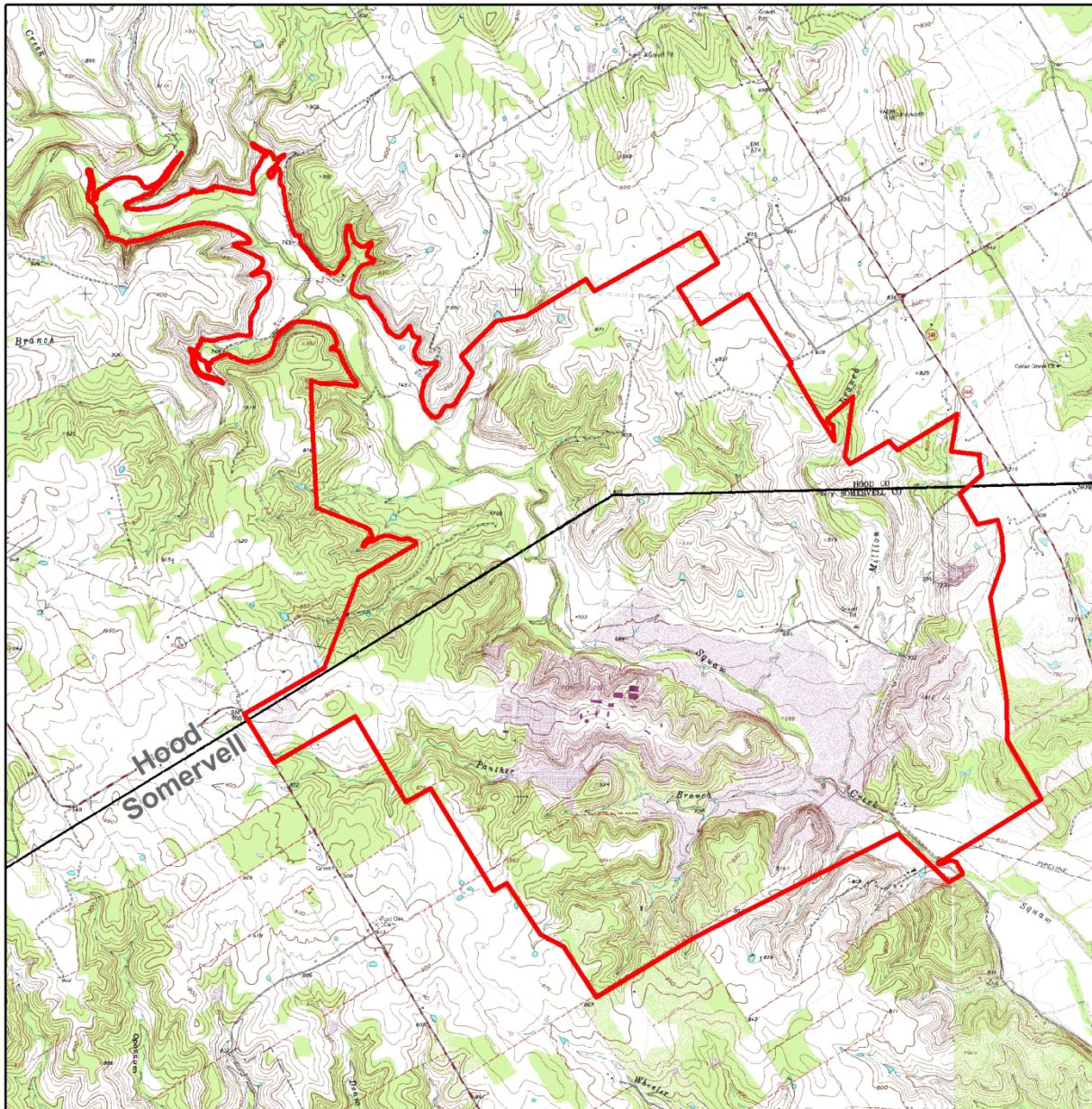
Area Map, 6-mile radius



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| • Community | — Railroad | |
| Airport | Surface Water | |
| Heliport | CPNPP Site Boundary | |
| State Highway | 6-Mile Radius | |
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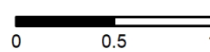
CPNPP Site Area Map



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 CPNPP Site Boundary



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