

November 26, 2001

Mr. C. Lance Terry
Senior Vice President &
Principal Nuclear Officer
TXU Electric Company
Attn: Regulatory Affairs Department
P. O. Box 1002
Glen Rose, TX 76043

Dear Mr. Terry:

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF INSPECTION RELATED TO THE CATEGORY I SAFE
SHUTDOWN IMPOUNDMENT DAM AT THE COMANCHE PEAK STEAM
ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

On March 21, 2001, an inspection was conducted at the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station for the Category I Safe Shutdown Impoundment Dam (SSID). The U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received and evaluated the final report from its technical assistance contractor, the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), related to this inspection. The conclusion of the FERC inspection report was that there were no conditions observed that would be considered an immediate threat to the safety of the SSID; however, there were findings and necessary follow-up actions identified to enhance inspection and operation, as detailed on page 8 of the enclosed inspection report. Please be prepared to discuss these findings and necessary follow-up actions during the next SSID inspection.

The inspection report has not been released to the public at this time.

If you have any questions regarding the responses and information requested, the report, or schedule for submittal of information, please contact me at (301) 415-1439.

Sincerely,

/RA/

David H. Jaffe, Senior Project Manager, Section 1
Project Directorate IV
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446

Enclosure: FERC/NRC Operation Inspection Report

cc w/o encl: See next page

November 26, 2001

Mr. C. Lance Terry
Senior Vice President &
Principal Nuclear Officer
TXU Electric Company
Attn: Regulatory Affairs Department
P. O. Box 1002
Glen Rose, TX 76043

Dear Mr. Terry:

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF INSPECTION RELATED TO THE CATEGORY I SAFE
SHUTDOWN IMPOUNDMENT DAM AT THE COMANCHE PEAK STEAM
ELECTRIC STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

On March 21, 2001, an inspection was conducted at the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station for the Category I Safe Shutdown Impoundment Dam (SSID). The U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received and evaluated the final report from its technical assistance contractor, the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), related to this inspection. The conclusion of the FERC inspection report was that there were no conditions observed that would be considered an immediate threat to the safety of the SSID; however, there were findings and necessary follow-up actions identified to enhance inspection and operation, as detailed on page 8 of the enclosed inspection report. Please be prepared to discuss these findings and necessary follow-up actions during the next SSID inspection.

The inspection report has not been released to the public at this time.

If you have any questions regarding the responses and information requested, the report, or schedule for submittal of information, please contact me at (301) 415-1439.

Sincerely,
/RA/

David H. Jaffe, Senior Project Manager, Section 1
Project Directorate IV
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446

Enclosure: FERC/NRC Operation Inspection Report

cc w/o encl: See next page

DISTRIBUTION:

PUBLIC w/o enclosure
PDIV-1 Reading
RidsOgcRp
RidsAcrsAcnwMailCenter
RidsNrrDlpmLpdiv1 (RGramm)
RidsNrrPMDJaffe
RidsNrrLADJohnson
RidsRgn4MailCenter (KBrockman)

ACCESSION NUMBER: ML013180546

OFFICE	PDIV-1/PM	PDIV-1/LA	FCLB/FCSS/NMSS	PDIV-1/SC
NAME	DJaffe	DJohnson	DRom	RGramm
DATE	11/21/01	11/21/01	11/21/01	11/26/01

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station

cc:

Senior Resident Inspector
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
P. O. Box 2159
Glen Rose, TX 76403-2159

Jim Calloway
Public Utility Commission of Texas
Electric Industry Analysis
P. O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Regional Administrator, Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, TX 76011

Mr. Roger D. Walker
Regulatory Affairs Manager
TXU Electric
P. O. Box 1002
Glen Rose, TX 76043

George L. Edgar, Esq.
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius
1800 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-5869

Honorable Dale McPherson
County Judge
P. O. Box 851
Glen Rose, TX 76043

Office of the Governor
ATTN: John Howard, Director
Environmental and Natural
Resources Policy
P. O. Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711

Arthur C. Tate, Director
Division of Compliance & Inspection
Bureau of Radiation Control
Texas Department of Health
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, TX 78756-3189