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Dr. Harold Denton
Director
Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS NOS.
CPPR-126 AND CPPR-127

Dear Dr. Denton:

On December 26, 1978, we submitted an Application for Amendment of Construction Permits (Nos. CPPR-126 and -127) to reflect additional ownership interest to be acquired by Texas Municipal Power Agency (TMPA) and Brazos Electric Power Cooperative Inc. (BEPC). Enclosed is Amendment 1 to such application. This amendment to the application is intended to provide for issuance of the requested amendment in two parts so that any delay in completing the review as to the acquisition of an ownership interest by one party need not delay the acquisition of an ownership interest by the other party.

At the present time, it appears that the application, all supporting information and NRC reviews (including antitrust review by the Department of Justice) are complete as to TMPA, but that the Commission is still awaiting certain documentation for REA with respect to BEPC.

By issuing the amendment in parts at such time as NRC review is complete with respect to each prospective new owner, Applicants and TMPA may be enabled to avoid additional costs and expenses, including but not limited to state and local taxes attributable to the 6.2% share to be acquired by TMPA, a tax exempt body, which might otherwise be incurred as a result of continued deferral of closing as to TMPA.

Accordingly, and in implementation of the accompanying amendment, we specifically request that the amendment with respect to TMPA's acquisition of a 6.2% ownership interest in Comanche Peak be issued forthwith and in no event later than December 15, 1979.

Sincerely,

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