

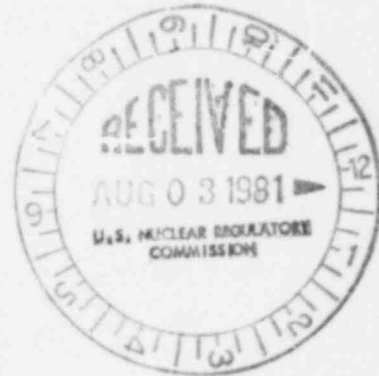


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July 30, 1981



Mr. B. J. Youngblood  
Division of Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement pertaining to Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, prepared by your office, has been reviewed by the Budget and Planning Office and interested state agencies. Copies of the review comments are enclosed for your information and use. The State Environmental Impact Statement Identifier Number assigned to the project is 1-06-50-013.

The Budget and Planning Office appreciates the opportunity to review this project. If we can be of any further assistance during the environmental review process, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

F. R. Spies, Manager  
General Government Section  
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Please address your agency's formal comments to: Mr. Paul T. Wrotenbery, Director  
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☒ No Comment.

*Rosemary L. Suniga*  
Name and Title of Reviewing Official  
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Mr. Paul T. Wrotenbery, Director  
Governor's Budget and Planning Office  
P.O. Box 13561  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Draft Environmental Statement, Comanche  
Peak Electric Station, Unit No. 1 and 2

Dear Mr. Wrotenbery:

This agency has reviewed the above-referenced project and offers the following comments.

Page 4-23, Section 4.3.6.2, Recreational Uses:

A sentence in the first paragraph states that the Squaw Creek Reservoir (SCR) is a desirable recreational resource. The second paragraph states the "... recreational plans for SCR have not been finalized." In order to adequately address recreation, additional information is needed concerning public access to the lake and other project lands. Additionally, information is needed concerning recreational use of consumptive and non-consumptive wildlife resources by the public. This section is incomplete without this information. Recreational needs of the area can be obtained from the 1980 Texas Outdoor Recreation Plan.

Paragraph two also states that "... the eastern shore of the reservoir will be made available to a governmental or regulatory agency for development into a public recreational facility." While this agency talked with the applicant in the past concerning this matter, no discussions have transpired recently. Should the applicant wish to discuss this matter further, my staff would be happy to meet with them. However, it should be noted that before this Department can accept any land for management, formal approval would be needed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

I appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Travis".

Charles D. Travis  
Executive Director

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☒ ~~No~~ Comment Attached.

Comanche Peak Steam Electric  
Station Operation, Units 1&2  
EIS # 1-06-50-013  
July 10, 1981

Truett Latimer

by Truett Latimer  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: DEIS - Comanche Peak Steam  
Electric Station, Units 1 & 2

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

We have received and reviewed the document referenced above. Pursuant to Section 102(02)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1960 the above referenced document does not contain a sufficient level of information to allow review of the cultural resources. Our office does not have copies of the archeological investigations mentioned on 4/21/81. We request copies of reports concerning the cultural resources of the project area so we can complete review.

Sincerely,

Truett Latimer  
State Historic Preservation Officer

by

LaVerne Herrington, Ph.D.  
Director  
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*The State Agency for Historic Preservation*



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July 7, 1981

Mr. Paul T. Wrotenbery, Director  
Governor's Budget and Planning Office  
P. O. Box 13561, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

ATTENTION: General Government Section

SUBJECT: Comanche Peak (Nuclear) Steam  
Electric Station  
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Draft Environmental Impact Statement  
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Docket Numbers 50-445 and 50-446  
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Dear Mr. Wrotenbery:

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) related to the operation of the Comanche Peak (Nuclear) Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, has been reviewed for its public and environmental health implications. The Statement was prepared by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and is dated May, 1981. The proposed action is the issuance of operating licenses to the Texas Utilities Generating Company for the startup and operation of Units 1 and 2 of the facility located approximately 7 km north-northeast of Glen Rose, Texas.

The Texas Department of Health presently has an active environmental radiation monitoring program in the vicinity of the Comanche Peak (Nuclear) Power Plant Site.

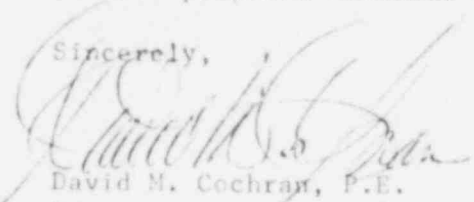
A disappointing aspect of the otherwise adequate EIS is the titling of the subject report. The omission of the term "Nuclear" from the title could be interpreted by those who wish to do so as an attempt to mislead the reader. A person doing research or reading through lists

Mr. Paul T. Wrotenbery  
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of titles for such projects would not recognize the true subject as being a proposal to operate a nuclear power plant. It is the policy of this Department to go on record objecting to the use of non-descriptive titles for projects as important and sensitive as the Comanche Peak facility. Also, it is noted that the location (Somervell County) of the proposal is omitted from the title of the report; it is felt that this further obfuscates the nature of the proposal.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft EIS for the proposed Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant.

Sincerely,



David M. Cochran, P.E.  
Deputy Commissioner for Environmental  
and Consumer Health Protection

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ccs: Bureau of Radiation Control, TDH  
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Enclosed for your review and comment is a copy of the above cited document. This Office solicits your comments and asks that they be returned on or before the above due date. You may find the questions, listed on the reverse side, useful in formulating your comments.

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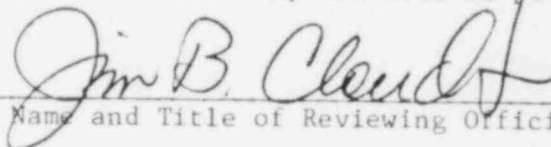
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☒ No Comment.

*Edward Selig, Executive Assistant*  
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Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed  
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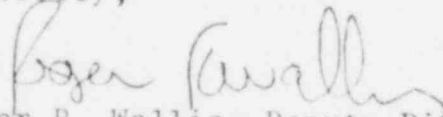
Dear Mr. Wrotenbery:

The proposed installation of four 9-megawatt diesel generators for use in emergencies at this facility has been exempted from Texas Air Control Board permit procedures. We, therefore, have no objections to the cited application.

The project, as described, is consistent with the Texas Air Pollution Control Implementation Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If we can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Roger R. Wallis, Deputy Director  
Standards and Regulations Program

cc: Mr. Melvin Lewis, Regional Supervisor, Fort Worth

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Mr. Paul T. Wrotenbery, Director  
Governor's Budget and Planning Office  
P.O. Box 13561, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Wrotenbery:

Re: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (USNRC-ONRR)--Draft Environmental Statement (DES) Relative to the Proposed Issuance of Facility Operating Licenses to Texas Utilities Generating Company, et al, for Units 1 and 2 of the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (CPSES), Vicinity of Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. (Report No. NUREG-0775, May 1981.) State File Reference: EIS-1-06-50-013, June 24, 1981.

The Texas Department of Water Resources (TDWR) staff has reviewed the referenced DES, prepared by USNRC-ONRR, in connection with the latter's current consideration of an application filed in January 1979, by the Texas Utilities Generating Company, et al, for Facility Operating Licenses for the start-up and operation of Units 1 and 2 of the CPSES, located on Squaw Creek, a tributary of the Paluxy River, in turn a tributary of the Brazos River, approximately seven kilometers northeast of the City of Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas. As of December 31, 1980, construction of Units 1 and 2 was 87 percent and 50 percent complete, respectively; and, the target dates for fuel-loading (construction completion) for Units 1 and 2 were December 1982 and December 1984, respectively. (DES, p. iii).

From the standpoint of our water-related responsibilities and interests under the Texas Water Code, we concur in principle with the referenced DES, based on the following specific reasons and assumptions:

1. The referenced DES, relative to the Operating Licensing Stage, incorporates and supplements the entire Final Environmental Statement--Construction Phase (June 1974), pursuant to the "EIS-tiering and consolidation" guidelines in Sections 1500 (1), 1502.4, 1506.4, and 1508.26 of the Council on Environmental Quality regulations, 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, and the "EIS-supplementing"

Mr. Paul T. Wrotenbery, Director  
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guidelines in Section 51.21 of 10 CFR Part 51 (see 46 Federal Register 28632, May 28, 1981). The referenced DES identifies the major unresolved issues, problems, and areas of controversy which must be considered by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (see DES, p. iv). In addition, pursuant to the objective analytical requirements of 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, the DES identifies the potential impacts, both beneficial and adverse, of the activities associated with the operation of the CPSES (pp. iv-vi), and recommends measures and controls intended to limit the adverse impacts (pp. vi, and 5-78 to 5-82). Therefore, we feel that the referenced DES efficiently fulfills the analytical, administrative, and coordinative requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the associated implementing federal regulations.

2. We concur with the evaluation presented in Section 5.3.1.2, pages 5-3 to 5-6, relative to the potential impacts of the expected continued significant decline of groundwater in the project area, and the proposed stipulations, recommended by USNRC-ONRR for inclusion in the Facility Operating Licenses, limiting the volume and uses of the groundwater by the CPSES. (See pp. 5-5, 5-6, and 5-78). Specifically, we agree that it seems reasonable and logical that an operating license condition be adopted that would limit the use of groundwater by CPSES to: (a) potable and sanitary purposes, and (b) supplementation of the supply of treated surface-water during short periods of peak water demand when station requirements exceed the capacity of the surface-water treatment plant (p. 5-78). In this regard, we note that the maximum capacity of the surface water treatment plant is 1.14 cubic meters per minute, and therefore, during periods of peak water demand, estimated at 1.25 cubic meters per minute, it is expected that at least 0.11 cubic meters per minute must be supplied by ground water (p. 5-5).

However, we assume that if greater declines in groundwater availability are actually experienced in the future than now foreseen, and difficulties are encountered at CPSES in obtaining the estimated supplementary 0.11 cubic meter per minute of groundwater, the applicant and USNRC-ONRR will examine other alternatives, including the overall feasibility of expanding the presently-planned capacity (i.e., 1.14 cubic meter per minute--See p. 5-8) of the proposed reverse-osmosis surface



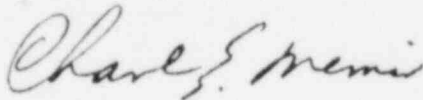
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water demineralizing facility, or increasing the presently-planned capacity of the demineralized water storage tank (Fig. 3.3.1, p. C-42). Aside from the enhanced reliability afforded by an increased on-site water supply reserve, these increased facility capacities might result in benefits due to economies of scale, if accomplished prior to the completion of the current construction contracts.

3. Reference is made to the water quality assessments presented in items 5d, e, f, j, and 9b of the Summary and Conclusions, and in Sections 5.3.3, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5.2, and 5.11.3 of the DES. We feel that the potentially adverse effects of water and wastewater releases from Squaw Creek Reservoir to Lake Granbury can be detected, averted, and/or minimized by proper observance and enforcement of the specific conditions contained in: (a) State of Texas Water Rights Permits granted by the Texas Water Commission to the applicant on June 26, 1973 and August 29, 1977; (b) NPDES Permit No. TX0065854 granted by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to the applicant on January 16, 1979; (c) State of Texas Waste Disposal Permit No. 01854 (corresponding to NPDES Permit No. 0065854), granted by the Texas Water Commission to the applicant on April 2, 1979; and, (d) the condition now being considered for inclusion in the pending Facility Operating Licenses which provides that "if harmful effects or evidence of irreversible damage are detected during the operating life of the station, the applicant shall provide the staff (of USNRC-ONRR) with an analysis of the problem and a proposed course of action to alleviate it." (p. vi.)

TDWR appreciated the opportunity of reviewing the referenced DES. Please advise if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,



for Harvey Davis  
Executive Director





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4. What better or more appropriate measures and standards should be used to evaluate environmental effects?
5. What additional control measures should be applied to reduce adverse environmental effects or to avoid or minimize the irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources?
6. How serious would the environmental damage from this project be, using the best alternative and control measures?
7. What specific issues require further discussion or resolution?
8. Does your agency concur with the implementation of this project?

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☐ No Comment.

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Texas Forest Service

Agency

We have no objection to the implementation of the project.