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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES) - UNIT 1
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gentlemen:

TU Electric has reviewed the NRC's letter dated February 4, 1993, concerning the inspection conducted by the NRC staff during the period January 4-6, 1993. This inspection covered activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-87 and Construction Permit CPPR-127. Attached to the February 4, 1993, letter was a Notice of Violation.

TU Electric hereby responds to the Notice of Violation (445/9304-01) in the attachment to this letter.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(445/9304-01)

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 4-6, 1993, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved a failure to search packages entering the protected area. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Inadequate Access Control - Packages

License Condition 2.H of the CPSES, Unit 1, Facility Operating License NPF-87 states, in part, "TU Electric shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Physical Security Plan . . . previously approved by the Commission"

Paragraph 6.2.4.2 of the Physical Security Plan requires that all packages will be searched prior to entering the protected area.

Contrary to the above, on January 5, 1993, the inspector determined that the licensee was not searching all packages prior to their entering the protected area. Specifically, the security force trainers were bypassing the search equipment at the primary and alternate access points when returning gun cases, equipment boxes, and ammunition cases to the armory inside the protected area after conducting range firing training.

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TU Electric accepts the violation and the requested information follows:

1. Reason for Violation

Security training personnel mistakenly believed that if they accompanied and controlled items taken out of the Protected Area (PA), then those same items would not have to be searched upon re-entry. In addition, they believed that since the items would be inventoried/searched in the armory, this verified that no unauthorized contraband entered the PA. The armory is located immediately inside the entry turnstiles at the Alternate Access Point (AAP).

2. Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

When the violation was reported to Security management by the NRC inspector, the following actions were taken:

- a. The Security Manager instructed the Security training supervisor to stop the practice immediately.
- b. The Security Manager informed contract Security management personnel that there are no exceptions to the searching requirements other than those exemptions specifically identified in the Security Plan or Security procedures.
- c. The Security Chief issued memo BRNS 93023, in conjunction with the Security Manager's memo, to the Security shift personnel for the purpose of restating the PA search policy at CPSES.

3. Corrective Actions to Prevent Recurrence

Contract Security management has assured the Security Manager that items brought back from the firing range will be searched at the PA entry points prior to being returned to the armory.

4. Date When Full Compliance Will be Achieved

Full compliance was achieved on the date that the violation was reported to the Security Manager, January 5, 1993. The practice in question was terminated and followed up by memo TSEC 93001, January 6, 1993.