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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC
COMPANY(Comanche Peak Steam Electric
Station, Unit 2)Docket No. 50-446-OL
50-446-CPATEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION

Pursuant to its obligation under Duke Power Co. (William B. McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2) ALAP-143, 6 AEC 623, 625 (1973), Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby provides this notification of new developments involving the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station Unit 2 ("CPSES Unit 2").

1. On March 28, 1993, TU Electric notified the NRC Staff that it had successfully completed all required testing and evaluation of CPSES Unit 2 necessary to receive an operating license for CPSES Unit 2 authorizing operation up to 100% reactor power. A copy of the notification is attached hereto.

2. Because CPSES Unit 2 is now ready to begin full power operation, any delay in the issuance of the full power license will result in substantial and unnecessary costs.

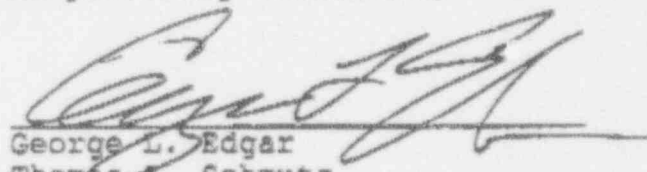
3. On March 30, 1993, the Commission denied on the ground of mootness the appeal of the Licensing Board's order

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rejecting B. Irene Orr's and D.I. Orr's ("Orr") motion to intervene and request for a hearing in the Unit 2 construction permit amendment docket. The Commission's decision necessarily also moots the Orrs' pending stay request. The stay request is based entirely on the allegation that the Licensing Board erred in denying their Motion to Intervene and request for hearing. The Commission's determination that the Orr's appeal of the Licensing Board's order is moot a fortiori means that the request for a stay is also moot.

For the reason described above, there is no procedural basis for withholding issuance of the full power license and, as shown in the attached notification to the NRC Staff, neither is there any technical basis. TU Electric, therefore, respectfully requests that the pending motion for a stay be summarily denied as moot and the full power operating license be issued immediately.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES) - UNIT 2
DOCKET NO. 50-446
READINESS FOR ISSUANCE OF THE UNIT 2
FULL POWER OPERATING LICENSING

- REF: 1) TU Electric letter logged TXX-93093
from William J. Cahill, Jr. to the NRC
dated February 19, 1993
- 2) TU Electric letter logged TXX-93011 from
William J. Cahill, Jr. to the NRC
dated January 8, 1993
- 3) TU Electric letter logged TXX-93051
from William J. Cahill, Jr. to the
NRC dated January 25, 1993
- 4) TU Electric letter logged TXX-93140
from William J. Cahill, Jr. to the
NRC dated March 22, 1993

Gentlemen:

TU Electric has completed and evaluated the low power physics testing and the additional testing that can be completed prior to proceeding above 5% reactor power. Enclosure 1 provides a listing of the testing that is described in Chapter 14 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) which was conducted during Mode 6 through Mode 2 since the issuance of the CPSES Unit 2 low power operating license.

Additionally, TU Electric has performed a self-assessment of the readiness of CPSES Unit 2 for proceeding above 5% power in accordance with the description provided in Reference 1. This self-assessment has been reviewed and evaluated by the Station Operations Review Committee (SORC). The SORC has concluded that CPSES Unit 2 is ready for operation above 5% power.

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A. Deferred Preoperational Tests and Retests conducted during Mode 6 through Mode 2. (Reference 2, Reference 3, and Reference 4).

1. Pressurizer Spray Valve Leak Tightness
2. Power Operated Relief Valve (PDRV) Leak Tightness
3. Reactor Cavity Humidity Detectors
4. Steam Dump Valve Stroke Verification
5. Public Address and Emergency Evacuation Alarm System
6. Main Stream Isolation Valve (MSIV) Stroke Timing
7. Plant Computer Flux Mapping Module
8. Plant Computer Data Archive Capability
9. Plant Computer Delta 1 Module
10. Heat Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) System Flow Balance

Test results for the tests listed above have been evaluated by the Test Review Group as acceptable for proceeding to full power.

B. Initial Startup Tests conducted during Mode 6 through Mode 2 (Reference FSAR Chapter 14, Table 14.2-3 and Figure 14.2-4B).

1. Reactor Trip System
2. Boron Reactivity Worths
3. Rod Drop Tests
- * 4. Reactor Coolant Flow Test
5. Reactor Coolant Flow Coastdown
- * 6. Control Rod Drive Tests
7. Rod Position Indicators
8. Moderator Temperature Reactivity Coefficient
9. Control Rods Reactivity Worths
10. Auxiliary Startup Instrumentation
- * 11. Chemical Tests
- * 12. Core Performance Evaluations
- * 13. Calibration of Nuclear Instrumentation
- * 14. Radiation Survey
- * 15. Core Reactivity Balance
- * 16. Incore Nuclear Instrumentation
17. Reactor Coolant Leak Test
18. Rod Control System Test

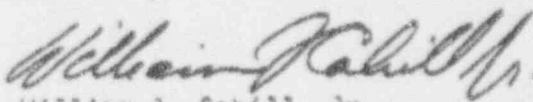
Test results for the testing listed above have been evaluated by the Test Review Group as acceptable to proceed above 5% power.

* Those items identified with an asterisk are complete for Mode 6 through Mode 2 but additional testing will continue as a normal part of power ascension testing. Those items not asterisked are complete.

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TU Electric is at this time ready to receive an operating license for CPSES Unit 2 which authorizes operation up to 100% reactor power.

Sincerely,


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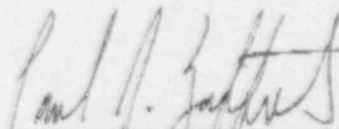
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