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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446
ACCIDENT MONITORING
STEAM GENERATOR SAFETY VALVE POSITION INDICATION

Dear Sir:

A description of the accident monitoring equipment for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (CPSES) is provided in Section 7.5 of the CPSES FSAR. This letter has been written to discuss the position indication for the steam generator safety valves. This indication is considered by CPSES to be part of the accident monitoring equipment; however, Texas Utilities has encountered schedule problems in satisfactorily completing the engineering, procurement and installation by our scheduled fuel load date.

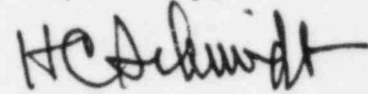
The main purpose of this letter is to inform you that the final installation date for these indicators is the first refueling outage. This installation date is acceptable based on the function of these indicators and the availability of other sources for the same information.

The primary function of the steam generator safety valve position indication is to help describe the integrity of the steam generators to the operator following an accident. For most accidents, this position indication is very minor information as compared to steamline pressure and steam generator level - the best indicators available to the operators. The safety valve position is of more interest during a steam generator tube rupture accident. Although the operator can take no real corrective action, the safety valve does represent a release path to the environment in the event of a tube rupture. Of course, the possibility of a tube rupture is extremely small during the first fuel cycle. Alternate indication of the integrity of the steam generator is provided by parameters such as steamline pressure and steam generator level which are available to the operator.

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By this letter, Texas Utilities commits to provide position indication for the steam generator safety valves, as described in Section 7.5 of the CPSES FSAR, prior to the completion of the first refueling outage for CPSES.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. C. Schmidt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

H. C. Schmidt

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