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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: In the Matter of
Application of Texas Utilities
Generating Company, et al. for
An Operating License for
Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station
Units #1 and #2 (CPSES)
Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446

Change in Date for Emergency
Evacuation Drill

In CASE's 9/8/83 Answer to Applicants' Objections to Proposed Initial Decision (page 4, bottom of page), we informed the Board of a telephone call we received from a reporter which indicated that the Applicants had released a press release that day that the emergency evacuation drill which had been scheduled for October has been postponed until December.

For the Board's information, we are attaching a copy of the 9/9/83 DALLAS MORNING NEWS article regarding this, which is the only information we have in written form regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Comanche Peak evacuation drill reset

DALLAS MORNING NEWS 9/9/83

An evacuation drill for the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant has been rescheduled for Dec. 14 — the same month the plant's first reactor is to be fueled, Texas Utilities Co. announced Thursday.

Utility spokesman Jim Lawrence said the federally required drill originally was scheduled for October. It is being postponed because the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will not begin a two-week appraisal of evacuation plans

until Sept. 26.

Clyde Wisner, spokesman for the NRC regional office in Arlington, said the appraisal originally was planned for July, but Texas Utilities was "not prepared at that point, in our view."

Lawrence disagreed.

The utility's plans were "in place in July," Lawrence said. But, he said, "we welcome the extra time to do our own polishing (of emergency plans)."

In June, Texas Utilities said the drill would be conducted during the first week of October. It will be monitored by the NRC and Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Wisner said fuel cannot be loaded into Comanche Peak's first reactor until after emergency plans have received a satisfactory rating from the NRC appraisal team. The reactor cannot be operated commercially until a satisfac-

tory drill has been conducted, Wisner said.

Texas Utilities, the plant's primary owner, is planning to operate the first reactor commercially in 1984. The second reactor is scheduled for completion by Dec. 31, 1985.

Comanche Peak is under construction 80 miles southwest of Dallas, near Glen Rose, Somervell County.