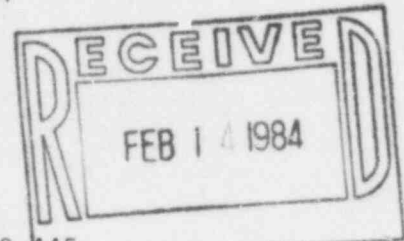


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COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
DIESEL GENERATORS DEFECTIVE PUSH RODS
QA FILE: CP-84-02, SDAR-126
FILE NO.: 10110

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In accordance with 10CFR50.55(e), we are submitting the enclosed report of actions taken to correct a deficiency regarding defective push rods in the Unit 1 diesel generator engines.

Supporting documentation is available at the CPSES site for your Inspectors review.

Very truly yours,

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for R. J. Gary

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Diesel Generators Defective Push Rods

Description

During maintenance, defective push rods were observed in the Unit 1 diesel generator engines. Specifically, linear indications were identified in welds between the "ball" and "rod" on two (2) primary and (1) intermediate push rods. Site engineering has determined the concern is applicable to all push rods in both Unit 1 and 2 diesel generator engines. The condition is documented on Site Nonconformance Report.

Safety Implication

In the event the defect had not been detected, operability of the diesel generator engines could not be assured.

Corrective Action

The defective push rods will be removed and scrapped. Replacements have been requisitioned and will be installed before operation of Units 1 and 2.