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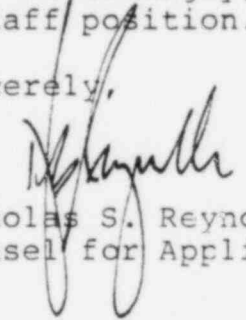
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Re: Texas Utilities Generating Company, et al.
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station,
Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446;
Answer to CASE Motion for Staff Witness

Gentlemen:

On September 29, 1983, CASE filed its answer to Applicants' motion to cancel the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin October 17, 1983. In its answer, CASE moved the Board to require the presence and testimony of Mr. James Gagliardo, Director, Division of Resident Reactor Project and Engineering Programs (Region IV), at those hearings. Because the identification of NRC Staff witnesses is a matter within the discretion of the NRC Staff, Applicants will not file a separate response to that motion. However, we have been informed by the Staff that they intend to oppose the motion. Accordingly, Applicants hereby note their support of the NRC Staff position.

Sincerely,


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