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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of)	
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TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING)	Docket Nos. 50-445 and
COMPANY, et al.)	50-446
)	
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric)	(Application for
Station, Units 1 and 2))	Operating License)

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APPLICANTS' PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR
NEXT HEARING SESSION

By Memorandum and Order dated December 28, 1983, this Board directed the parties to file "proposed schedules for the next hearing session, which is tentatively scheduled to begin February 7, 1984." The parties were to file their proposals by January 5, 1984. However, the Board granted the intervenor's oral request for an extension of time to January 9, 1984, for all parties. 1/

In response to the Board's directive, Applicants hereby propose that the next hearing session commence on February 7, as tentatively scheduled by the Board. We believe that the procedure outlined by the Board, contemplating two consecutive hearing weeks of four days (Tuesday through Friday) commencing at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 6:00 p.m., should be followed.

1/ See intervenor's letter dated January 3, 1984, confirming this schedule change.

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Applicants propose that the following subject matters be addressed in this forthcoming hearing session:

- (1) results of coatings reinspection (including Westinghouse coatings);
- (2) O.B. Cannon review of coatings;
- (3) the report regarding the independent technical design review performed by Cygna Energy Services; 2/ and
- (4) downhill welding, "plug welds", and weld rod control.

We propose that these issues be addressed in the order of presentation listed above. Applicants have not yet completed the preparation of testimony on these matters, 3/ so we are unable to predict with accuracy how much hearing time each issue might involve. Our preliminary view is that the examination and cross-examination of witnesses on coatings will take most of the first week of hearings.

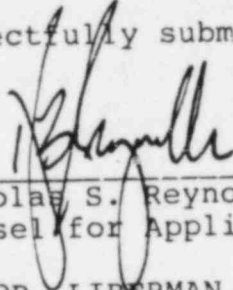
Because of the independent nature of the Cygna Report and Applicants' desire to preserve that independence, we do not intend to prepare and prefile substantive testimony of the Cygna witnesses who will sponsor that Report. We will of course provide the Board and parties with statements of their educational and professional qualifications. We cannot predict how much cross-examination the Board and parties will

2/ The Cygna Report is a draft final report. Finalization of the Report is awaiting NRC Staff review and comment. We have no reason to expect that it will change materially when issued in final form. Thus, we believe that hearing time addressing the draft report would be well spent.

3/ We are mindful of the obligation of every party to notify the Board and the parties seasonably when it has formulated a list of witnesses, and we will fulfill that obligation when the determination is made as to which witnesses we intend to call.

have of the Cygna witnesses, and thus are unable to predict the hearing time required. In these circumstances, we assume that the remaining matters listed above will not be addressed until the second week of hearings.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Applicants' Proposed Schedule for Next Hearing Session" in the above-captioned matter were served upon the following persons by overnight delivery (*), or deposit in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, this 9th day of January, 1984, or by hand delivery (**) on the 10th day of January, 1984.

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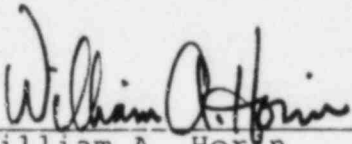
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