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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

TEXAS UTILITIES GENERATING
COMPANY, et al.

(Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station
Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-445-1 OL
and 50-446-1 OL

CASE'S ANSWER TO APPLICANTS' REPLY
TO CASE'S ANSWER TO APPLICANTS' MOTION
FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION REGARDING
CONSIDERATION OF FRICTION FORCES

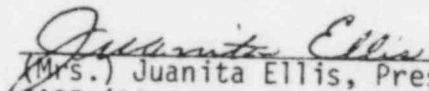
CASE (Citizens Association for Sound Energy), Intervenor herein, hereby files this, its Answer to Applicants' Reply to CASE's Answer to Applicants' Motion for Summary Disposition Regarding Consideration of Friction Forces.

As discussed in the attached Affidavit by CASE Witness Mark Walsh, this response is necessary because Applicants Reply contains information (including the use of new calculations not provided previously) to which Mr. Walsh believes it is necessary for him to respond in order to make the record complete. This is consistent with the Board's often-stated desire to have all the cards on the table and to have a complete record regarding these design/design QA issues. Also, it is absolutely essential in order for the Board to have an adequate basis to make an informed, reasoned judgement, especially in light of the unusual handling of the design/design QA issues and the desire of the Board and all parties to handle these matters if at all possible in writing and without the necessity for additional hearings. We ask that the Board allow this pleading on that basis.

It is very disturbing to CASE that the fruits of having to do too much in too short a time are now becoming apparent, to the detriment of CASE, its witnesses, and the record. Because of this, there are two instances cited in the attached Affidavit of Mark Walsh where more time would undoubtedly have saved everyone a lot of time and effort now. This is an additional reason for the Board's allowing this instant pleading.

CASE's further Answer is contained in the Affidavit of Mr. Walsh which is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,


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