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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: 50-445
and 50-446

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman Palladino
Commissioner Roberts
Commissioner Asselstine
Commissioner Bernthal
Commissioner Zech

FROM: Vincent S. Noonan, Director
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Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: BOARD NOTIFICATION - ISSUANCE OF SUPPLEMENT NO. 11
TO NUREG-0797, SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT RELATED TO
OPERATION OF THE COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC
STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
(BOARD NOTIFICATION NO. 85-061)

This Notification is being provided to the Commission in accordance with the revised Commission's notification policy of July 6, 1984, to inform the Commission on all issues on the cases before the Commission.

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued Supplement No. 11 to the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 Safety Evaluation Report related to operation of the facility. The report consists of two parts: Appendix O and Appendix P.

Appendix O contains the NRC Technical Review Team's evaluation of approximately 124 concerns and allegations relating specifically to quality assurance and quality control issues regarding construction practices at the Comanche Peak facility. The majority of these concerns and allegations were not substantiated or were found to have little, if any, safety significance. However, some were found to have generic quality control implications.

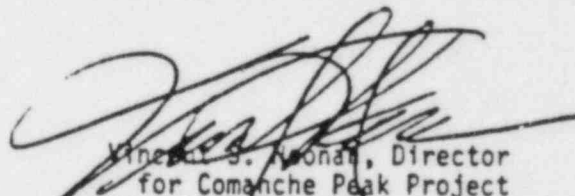
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Appendix P encompasses all TRT QA/QC concerns within the scope of its directive, and presents an overall assessment of the QA/QC program at Comanche Peak. In general, the failure by QC personnel to detect and document deficiencies suggests a less than effective construction and applicant inspection program, which warrants certain construction activities to be evaluated and necessary corrective actions to be implemented by Texas Utilities Electric Company. In addition to QC inspection, the TRT QA/QC group also identified deficiencies in the other areas evaluated that required programmatic corrective action. The programmatic plan, the implementation and schedule for completion is to be submitted to the NRC for review and evaluation by the NRC staff.

On May 29, 1985, I was informed by TUEC of the existence of a QA program management audit report conducted by the Management Analysis Company for TUGCO in 1978. I have since received a copy of the report, which is currently under review by my staff. We will inform the Commission of the result of our review in the near future.

The parties to the proceeding are being notified by copy of this memorandum.



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