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Mr. William J. Dircks
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Dear Mr. Dircks:

In accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rule, 44 CFR 350, the State of Texas submitted its State and associated local plans for radiological emergencies related to the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station to the Regional Director of FEMA Region VI for FEMA's review and approval on June 10, 1982. The Regional Director forwarded his evaluation of the Texas State and local plans to me February 5, 1985, in accordance with section 350.11 of the rule. His submission included an evaluation of the full-scale exercise conducted on December 14, 1983, and a report of the public meeting held on January 24, 1984, which explained the site-specific aspects of the State and local plans. On October 12, 1984, the Regional Director submitted an addendum to his report noting all of the recent revisions to offsite plans and preparedness. This last effort has resulted in the resolution of the outstanding deficiencies.

Based on an overall evaluation, I find and determine that the Texas State and local plans and preparedness for the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station are adequate to protect the health and safety of the public in that there is reasonable assurance that the appropriate protective measures can be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency. The adequacy of the public alert and notification system has also been verified by FEMA in accordance with the criteria in FEMA rule 44 CFR 350; Appendix 3 of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1; and the "Standard Guide for the Evaluation of Alert and Notification Systems for Nuclear Power Plants" (FEMA-43).

The enclosed report entitled "Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station Site-Specific Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Alert and Notification System Quality Assurance Verification" summarizes the engineering design review, incorporates the results of the telephone survey of the public conducted immediately following the alert and notification system activation on March 27, 1985, and includes the results of the review of the other applicable evaluative criteria from NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, and FEMA-43.

Sincerely,

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