

January 6, 1997

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-IV-97-003

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region IV staff in Arlington, Texas on this date.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Texas Utilities Electric Co.	Notification of Unusual Event
Comanche Peak 2	Alert
Glen Rose, Texas	Site Area Emergency
Dockets: 50-446	General Emergency
	X Not Applicable

Subject: PLANT SHUTDOWN GREATER THAN 72 HOURS

On January 4, 1997, Unit 2 shut down to Mode 3 to troubleshoot and repair a feedwater isolation valve hydraulic actuator pump that was cycling excessively. Other maintenance activities during the outage include repairs to a hydraulic oil cooler on one of the main transformers, an offsite electrical bus outage, and maintenance on a heater drain pump and both main feedwater pumps. The licensee expects the outage to last approximately 86 hours and to return to Mode 1 by January 8.

The resident inspectors will monitor the licensee's activities as part of the normal inspection program.

The state of Texas will be informed.

Region IV received notification of this occurrence by telephone from the resident inspectors at 3 p.m. on January 3, 1997. Region IV has informed EDO, NRR, and PA.

The information herein has been discussed with the licensee and is current as of 1:45 p.m. on January 6, 1997.

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