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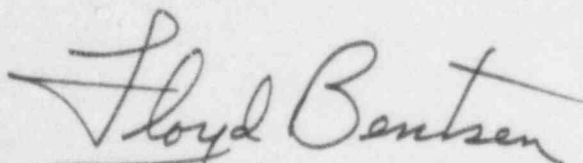
Mr. Carlton C. Kammerer, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
The United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
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Dear Mr. Kammerer:

Enclosed for your review is a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bradshaw of Fort Worth, Texas. I would certainly appreciate your sending me any pertinent information that you might have in this regard. In addition, I would like to receive an up-dated status report on the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant so that I can keep my constituents informed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Lloyd Bentsen

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Foe says Comanche Peak will never get license

By BRUCE MILLAR
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AUSTIN — The Comanche Peak nuclear power plant has no chance of being granted an operating license, but plant owners are determined to keep trying, an attorney for plant opponents says.

Speaking Thursday to an audience that included 30 state attorneys general, federal regulatory officials and utility lawyers, Tony Roisman criticized the plant near Glen Rose

as a "combination of a Robe Goldberg and Star Wars gone berserk."

Roisman, director of the Washington-based public interest group Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, said Comanche Peak stands no chance of receiving a federal operating license. He said, however, that plant officials will not turn back.

"I think Texas Utilities has the ability to go all the way to the end of the tunnel and find out there's no light," he said.

Texas Utilities Electric Co., princi-

pal plant owner, eventually may succumb to a complete plant reinspection, a review that has meant the death of nuclear plants in other states, Roisman said.

He suggested the White House, particularly Vice President George Bush, might pressure the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to license the facility.

"I don't think it takes a genius to figure out that a nuclear power plant in the state of Texas with the amount of money and the amount of

commitment is not a matter of concern to the vice president, who comes out of Houston and has connections to the company," Roisman said.

Dick Ramsey, a Texas Utilities spokesman, termed Roisman's allegations "grossly irresponsible."

"It sounds like Mr. Roisman is trying to be judge and jury on the matters," Ramsey said. "It sounds like he has already reached a verdict, and all the evidence is not yet."

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THEY MAKE MISTAKES, WHO IS GOING TO
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