



TU ELECTRIC

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GL 96-05

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn.: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
DOCKET NOS. 50-445 AND 50-446 UNITS 1 AND 2
RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 96-05, "PERIODIC VERIFICATION OF
DESIGN-BASIS CAPABILITY OF SAFETY-RELATED MOTOR-OPERATED
VALVES"

REF: NRC GENERIC LETTER 96-05: PERIODIC VERIFICATION OF
DESIGN-BASIS CAPABILITY OF SAFETY-RELATED MOTOR-OPERATED
VALVES DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 1996

On September 18, 1996, the NRC issued Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves".

Pursuant to Section 182a of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR 50.54(f), TU Electric is submitting a response under affirmation (Attachment 1) to the requested information and requested actions as stated in the referenced generic letter.

NRC GL-96-05 Requested Actions:

Each addressee of this generic letter is requested to establish a program, or to ensure the effectiveness of its current program, to verify on a periodic basis that safety-related Motor Operated Valves (MOVs) continue to be capable of performing their safety functions within the current licensing bases of the facility. The program should ensure that changes in required performance resulting from degradation (such as those caused by age) can be properly identified and accounted for. Addressees that have developed periodic verification programs in response to GL 89-10 should review those programs to determine whether any changes are appropriate in light of the information in this generic letter.

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NRC GL-96-05 Required Response:

All addressees are required to submit the following written response to this generic letter:

1. Within 60 days from the date of this generic letter, a written response indicating whether or not the addressee will implement the action(s) requested herein. If the addressee intends to implement the requested action(s), the addressee shall submit a schedule for completing implementation. If an addressee chooses not to implement the requested action(s), the addressee shall submit a description of any proposed alternative course of action, the schedule for completing the alternative course of action (if applicable), and the safety basis for determining the acceptability of the planned alternative course of action.
2. Within 180 days from the date of this generic letter, or upon notification to NRC of completion of GL 89-10 (whichever is later), the addressee shall submit a written summary description of its MOV periodic verification program established in accordance with the Requested Actions paragraph or the alternative course of action established by the addressee in response to item 1 above.

TU Electric Response:

Item 1:

TU Electric intends to implement the actions requested in GL 96-05. The program will be implemented during the upcoming outages for both units, i.e., sixth refueling outage for CPSES Unit 1 and third refueling outage for CPSES Unit 2.

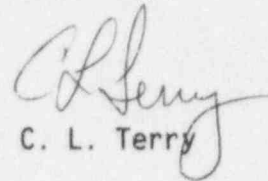
Item 2:

The response to Item 2 will be provided within 180 days from the date of the subject generic letter.

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If you have any questions, please contact Obaid Bhatti at (817) 897-5839.

Sincerely,



C. L. Terry

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Attachment

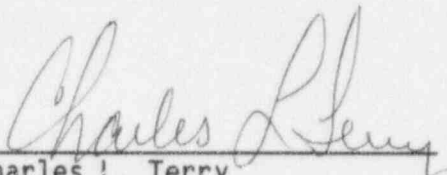
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Texas Utilities Electric Company)	Docket Nos. 50-445
)	and 50-446
(Comanche Peak Steam Electric)	
Station, Units 1 & 2))	

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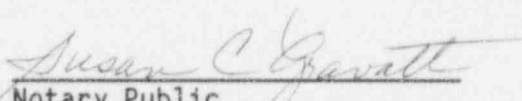
Charles L. Terry being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is the Group Vice President for Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station of TU Electric, the licensee herein; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this Response to Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves"; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Charles L. Terry
Group Vice President

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF *Somervell*)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 14th day of November, 1996.



Notary Public

