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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-445/96-12; 50-446/96-12 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Terry:

On November 9, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection, your conduct of activities was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations and sound engineering and maintenance practices. We are concerned, however, about one violation which was identified by our inspectors. The violation involved a procedure inadequacy which resulted in a failure to meet ASME/ANSI Code requirements for relief valve testing. The violation is of concern because it represents a deficiency which could cause invalid relief valve test results.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), and the circumstances surrounding the violation are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure(s), and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

for J. E. Dyer, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report  
50-445/96-12; 50-446/96-12

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