

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

REGION IV

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Licensee: Texas Utilities Generating Company
2001 Bryan Tower
Dallas, Texas 75201

Facility Name: Comanche Peak (CPSES), Units 1 & 2

Meeting at: Glen Rose, Texas

Meeting conducted: September 14, 1978

NRC

Representatives:

R. G. Taylor
for R. G. Taylor, Resident Inspector, Projects Section

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Date

W. A. Crossman
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C. E. Wisner
C. E. Wisner, Public Affairs Officer

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Inspection Summary:

Information Meeting with Local Public Officials on September 14, 1978
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Areas Inspected: Public officials of Glen Rose, Texas were apprised of the mission of the NRC. Key NRC personnel including the Resident Inspector, Mr. R. G. Taylor, were introduced. Discussion with the local officials included lines of communication with the NRC, the status of the Comanche Peak facility and community concerns related to CPSES.

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DETAILS

1. Persons Contacted

City of Glen Rose

Mr. H. M. Sego, Mayor
Mr. Harry Bell, Councilman
Mr. Coll Martin, Councilman
Mr. Virgil Akey, Councilman
Mr. Bud Douglas, City Superintendent

NRC Representatives

W. A. Crossman Chief, Projects Section, RIV
C. E. Wisner, Public Affairs Officer, RIV
R. G. Taylor, CPSES Resident Inspector, RIV

2. Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to apprise the Glen Rose city officials of the mission of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), to discuss the inspection and enforcement activities of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement (OIE), and to introduce Mr. R. G. Taylor, the Resident Inspector of the Comanche Peak facility.

3. Matters Discussed

a. Organization

The organization of the NRC was briefly discussed and organization charts were distributed. The organization was traced from the overall Commission organization down to and including the Region IV organization. The group was informed of the location and telephone number of the Regional office.

b. Authority to Regulate

The broad authority of the NRC to regulate the use of radioactive materials through authority derived from the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 and subsequent amendments was discussed.

The creation of the NRC and Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) from the Atomic Energy Commission was discussed.

Authority of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement to inspect nuclear facilities as it appears in 10 CFR 50.70 was discussed.

The inspection and enforcement program of OIE was described. Included was a discussion of some of the detailed rules for implementing the regulations that govern the inspection program.

c. RIV Construction Inspection Program

The construction inspection program, as implemented by the Region IV office, was described in detail. The utilization of a documented program and the mechanism by which enforcement action is processed were explained.

d. Resident Inspector and His Functions

The role of the Resident Inspector in regard to his interface with the licensee, regional office, IE headquarters and community was described.

The fact that the inspector's duty station is now established at the Comanche Peak site was expressed. The city officials were made aware of his work telephone number and the Region IV telephone number.

The Resident Inspector related his experience, background and training to the group.

e. Information Distribution

The officials were made aware of information available in the Washington and the Local Public Document Room (LPDR). The group was apprised of the location of the Local PDR.

Media contacts with the State of Texas, the public, law enforcement agencies and local community were discussed.

f. Plant Specific

A general status of construction of the Comanche Peak and the design of structures, systems and components and plant layout was described to the group. Generation of electricity utilizing a nuclear steam supply system was discussed. The details of the reactor pressure vessel, including the core and fuel; steam generators; reactor coolant pumps; and main coolant loop piping were reviewed utilizing sketches and cut-a-way drawings.

Plant nuclear safety was explained from the point of redundant safety and safeguards systems and degrees of containment.