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November 19, 2007

Mr. Elmo E. Collins, Jr.
Regional Administrator
U.S. NRC, Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, TX 76011-4005

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed is a copy of the radiological emergency preparedness final report for the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant (CPNPP) Plume Pathway exercise evaluated on August 29, 2007.

There were two Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCAs) and one Deficiency identified during the plume exercise. The ARCAs will be scheduled for correction at the next biennial exercise. The Deficiency was corrected on November 6, 2007 in conjunction with a medical drill evaluation. These results will be issued in a separate drill report by December 6, 2007.

Based on the results of this exercise and the correction of the Deficiency on November 6, 2007, the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Texas and the affected local jurisdictions are deemed adequate to provide reasonable assurance that appropriate measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in the event of a radiological emergency. Therefore, 44 CFR Part 350 approval of the offsite radiological emergency response plans and preparedness for the State of Texas site-specific to CPNPP will remain in effect.

A copy of this report was provided electronically to Mr. Anthony McMurtray, Chief, Inspection and Communication Section, at NRC Headquarters. Should you have questions, please contact Lisa Hammond, Regional Assistance Committee Chair, at 940-898-5199, or Marilyn Boots, Texas Site Specialist, at 940-898-5122.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa E. Quinn".

Vanessa E. Quinn
Acting Director,
Technological Hazards Division

Enclosure

cc: TX Governor's Division of Emergency Management - Jack Colley
TX Dept. of State Health Services, Radiation Control Program - Bob Free
Comanche Peak NPP - Matt Bozeman