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SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION (CPSES)
ENDORSEMENT OF NEI COMMENT LETTER ON
"RELEASE OF SOLID MATERIALS AT LICENSED FACILITIES:
ISSUES PAPER, SCOPING PROCESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
ISSUES, AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS"

- REF: 1) 64 Federal Register 35090, dated June 30, 1999
- 2) 64 Federal Register 56274, dated October 19, 1999
- 3) Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) letter, addressed to Secretary,
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated December 22, 1999

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to the request for comment (Reference 1) on the subject issues paper and scoping process, and notice of plans for public meetings. It is noted that on October 19, 1999 the comment period was extended to December 22, 1999 (Reference 2).

NEI has established an Executive Task Force to gain valuable insight from its member nuclear utilities. The results of the NEI Executive Task Force review are being submitted per the NEI comment letter (Reference 3).

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TXU Electric has reviewed and endorses the NEI comment letter. TXU Electric agrees with the NEI discussed issues, responses and rationale.

Sincerely,

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