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**SUBJECT: MIDCYCLE PERFORMANCE REVIEW AND INSPECTION PLAN - COMANCHE  
PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION**

Dear Mr. Terry:

On November 2, 2000, the NRC staff completed its midcycle plant performance assessment of the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station. The Midcycle Review for the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) and inspection results for the period of April 2 through September 30, 2000. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections which may conflict with your plant activities.

Plant performance for the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only baseline inspections at your facility through September 30, 2001.

The enclosure details the scheduled inspections that will occur through September 30, 2001. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature. The last 6 months of the inspection plans are tentative and may be revised at the end-of-cycle review meeting.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at 817/860-8243 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

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**Comanche Peak**  
**Inspection / Activity Plan**  
**12/01/2000 - 09/30/2001**

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates		Inspection Type
				Start	End	
	<b>PSB-RP6 - ALARA PLANNING/CONTROL 2</b>		<b>2</b>			
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		12/11/2000	12/15/2000	Baseline Inspections
	<b>OB-RQ - REQUAL INSP</b>		<b>2</b>			
1, 2	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification		02/12/2001	02/16/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>PSB-RP3 - RAD MONITORING INSTR</b>		<b>3</b>			
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		03/12/2001	03/16/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>EMB - HEAT SINK PERF</b>		<b>1</b>			
1, 2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		03/26/2001	03/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>PSB-RP1 - ACCESS CONTROL TO RAD SIGN AREAS &amp; PIV</b>		<b>1</b>			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		04/02/2001	04/06/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		04/02/2001	04/06/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>OB-EXAMS - RO/SRO EXAMS</b>		<b>4</b>			
1	X02204	C/PEAK-UNIT 1 - INITIAL EXAM (05/2001)		04/30/2001	05/04/2001	Not Applicable
1	X02204	C/PEAK-UNIT 1 - INITIAL EXAM (05/2001)		05/21/2001	05/25/2001	Not Applicable
2	X02205	C/PEAK-UNIT 2 - INITIAL EXAM (05/2001)		05/21/2001	05/25/2001	Not Applicable
	<b>EMB - PERM MODS</b>		<b>2</b>			
1, 2	IP 7111117B	Permanent Plant Modifications		07/16/2001	07/20/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>PSB-RP2 - RAD MONITORING INSTRUMENTATION</b>		<b>1</b>			
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		08/06/2001	08/10/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>PSB-EP1 - EXERCISE EVAL, EAL/EP, PIV</b>		<b>3</b>			
1, 2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		08/20/2001	08/24/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111404	Emergency Action Level and Emergency Plan Changes		08/20/2001	08/24/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		08/20/2001	08/24/2001	Baseline Inspections
	<b>PSB-RP3 - ALARA PLANNING AND CONTROLS (3)</b>		<b>1</b>			
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		09/10/2001	09/14/2001	Baseline Inspections