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NRC TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE TO DISCUSS 2009 PERFORMANCE OF COMANCHE PEAK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold an open house in Glen Rose, Texas, on Thursday, May 13, to provide information on the agency's 2009 assessment of the safety performance for the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant. Located near Glen Rose, the plant is operated by Luminant Generation Co.

The NRC open house will begin at 6 p.m. at the Somerville County Courthouse Annex, 102 Northeast Vine Street, Glen Rose, Texas. Members of the public will have an opportunity to meet informally with the NRC staff, ask questions and learn about the agency's role in ensuring safe plant operation.

"The NRC continually reviews the performance of Comanche Peak and the nation's other commercial nuclear power facilities," said NRC Region IV Administrator Elmo E. Collins. "This informal meeting will provide members of the public with an opportunity to learn about our annual assessment of safety performance at the plant."

A letter sent from the NRC Region IV office to plant officials addresses the performance of the plant during 2009 and will serve as the basis for discussion. It is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/cp_2009q4.pdf.

The NRC said Comanche Peak operated safely during 2009 and will receive the detailed inspection regime during 2010 used by the NRC for plants that are operating well. Inspections are performed by NRC Resident Inspectors assigned to the plant and by inspection specialists from the Region IV Office in Arlington, Texas.

Current performance information for Comanche Peak Units 1 and 2 is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/CP1/cp1_chart.html and http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/CP2/cp2_chart.html.

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