SUMMARY: The Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration (PWBA) is announcing that a collection of information included in its Interim Final Rule for Reporting by Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements and Certain Other Entities That Offer or Provide Coverage for Medical Care to the Employees of Two or More Employers (Interim Final Reporting Rule) has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice announces the OMB approval number and expiration date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the current Form M–1 and instructions are available on the Internet at: *http://www.dol.gov/dol/pwba.* In addition, after printing, copies will be available by calling the PWBA toll-free publication hotline at 1–800–998–7542. Questions on completing the form are being directed to the PWBA help desk at (202) 219–8770 (not a toll-free number).

Address requests for copies of the information collection request (ICR) to Gerald B. Lindrew, U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW. Room N–5647, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219–4782 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 11, 2000, PWBA published the Interim Final Reporting Rule and the Annual Report for Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements and Certain Entities Claiming Exception (Form M–1) (65 FR 7152), along with an Interim Final Rule for the Assessment of Civil Penalties under Section 502(c)(5) of ERISA and an Interim Rule Governing Procedures of Administrative Hearing Regarding the Assessment of Civil Penalties under Section 502(c)(5) of ERISA (Interim Final Penalty Rules, 65 FR 7181). At the time of publication, the Department submitted the ICR included in the Interim Final Reporting Rule to OMB using emergency procedures, and received approval through August 31, 2000. On August 31, 2000, the Department submitted the ICR to OMB for an extension of the initial approval.

On November 22, 2000, OMB approved the ICR under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and 5 CFR 1320. The approval will expire on November 30, 2003. The control number assigned in this ICR by OMB is 1210–0116.

Under 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Dated: November 29, 2000.

Gerald B. Lindrew,

Deputy Director, Office of Policy and Research, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–445 and 50–446]

TXU Electric; Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Partial Denial of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has partially denied a request by TXU Electric, (the licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–87 and NPF–89 issued to the licensee for operation of the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (CPSES), Units 1 and 2, located in Somervell County, Texas. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the **Federal Register** on October 4, 2000 (65 FR 59226).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the CPSES Security Plan as follows: (1) To allow response team members to perform compensatory measures for protective area intrusion detection or closed circuit television failure, (2) to post compensatory measures for vital doors only if both the alarm and lock are inoperable, (3) to modify vital area door alarm response if no unresolved protective area alarms are received, (4) to eliminate the need to perform vehicle ignition key checks within the protected area, (5) to modify the patrol frequency for the protected area, (6) to eliminate the need to search generic packages sealed at the point of manufacturing and sent to a site from a general distribution center (e.g., pallet of paper), and (7) to allow material/equipment to be sealed prior to exiting the protective area or searched and sealed in a location exterior to the protective area (this would permit material/equipment to be transferred from one site to another without additional search). The U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) staff has completed its evaluation of the proposed changes to the CPSES Security Plan as detailed in the Safety Evaluation dated December 5, 2000. Of the changes proposed by the licensee, changes (1) and (5) are acceptable, change (2) is not applicable to CPSES and is thus denied, change (3) is unacceptable and is thus denied, change (4) is not a Security Plan commitment associated with CPSES and thus is denied, and changes (6) and (7) are currently approved in the CPSES Security Plan and thus are denied.

The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of proposed Security Plan changes (2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) by a letter dated December 5, 2000.

By January 12, 2001, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Public Document Room, Washington, DC 20555–000, by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, and to George L. Edgar, Esq., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, 1800 M Street, NW., Washington DC 20036–5869, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated May 2, 2000, and the supplement dated August 30, 2000, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated December 5, 2000.

Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (*http://www.nrc.gov*).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of December 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Stuart A. Richards,

Project Director, Project Directorate IV–1, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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