



HOOD COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE

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Re: Supporting 2006 Brazos G Regional Water Plan proposed amendment related to increasing steam-electric water demands for Somervell County.

Gentlemen:

As Hood County Judge, I am writing to support the proposed amendment listed above to allow for the expansion of Luminant's Comanche Peak nuclear power plant in neighboring Somervell County.

I understand that this proposed water allocation amendment will allow Luminant to move forward with plans for Comanche Peak Units 3 & 4.

Luminant has operated the DeCordova plant in Hood County since 1975 and as Hood County Judge I've worked closely with Luminant's leaders and Emergency Planning staff, in other words, I know the company well. They consistently meet or go beyond multiple federal and state requirements, and are good neighbors as well.

Luminant has a good environmental and community track record in our area and I believe they will continue this commitment with the wise use of water for the proposed Comanche Peak Units 3 & 4.

Sincerely,


Andy Rash, Hood County Judge