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November 29, 1979
Fort St. Vrain
Unit No. 1
P-79272

Mr. Steven A. Vargas
Acting Assistant Director
for Light Water Reactors
Division of Project Management
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: FSV Non-Radiological
Technical Specifications

REFERENCE: P-79250

Dear Mr. Vargas:

On October 31, 1979, we sent the referenced letter to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection and Enforcement requesting relief from the reporting requirements of Technical Specifications SR NR 1.1 and SR NR 1.3.

Since the report would have been sent to Inspection and Enforcement, we felt it appropriate to address our request for relief from reporting to that office. Our request was based on the fact that, although Fort St. Vrain has been accepted by Public Service Company for commercial operation, the plant has not yet reached 100% power, nor has the Technical Specification definition of commercial operation been met. In addition, evaluation by Water Chemistry personnel indicates that data taken under the present 70% power restriction is not representative of 100% power conditions. Due to the number of variables, the actual impact of 100% power generation cannot be estimated.

We request that your office waive the reporting requirements of SR NR 1.1 and SR NR 1.3 until 100% power operation is attained, or until 70% is determined to be the maximum attainable power level, if that should be the case.

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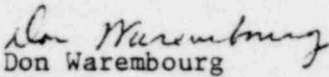
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If you have any questions regarding our request, please contact this office, (303) 571-7436.

Very truly yours,


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