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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76012

SUBJECT: Fort St. Vrain CRDM Temperatures

REFERENCE: NRC letter dated December 2, 1982
Clark to Lee

Dear Mr. Collins:

Public Service Company of Colorado (PSC) has made a preliminary review of the referenced letter which requested a commitment to limit maximum Control Rod Drive Mechanism (CRDM) temperatures to 215°F and orifice valve position to a minimum open position of 40%. Our preliminary review indicates that there does not appear to be a sound basis for these temperature and orifice valve position commitments.

Our preliminary review of the request for commitment appears to be negative; however, we request an extension to review this matter in depth. PSC is now evaluating the report in detail and will submit our response by April 15, 1983.

Sincerely,

O. R. Lee, Vice President
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