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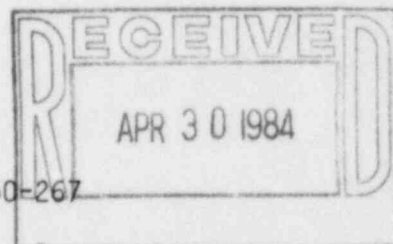
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50-267
April 23, 1984
Fort St. Vrain
Unit #1
P-84116

Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
Region IV
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011



Docket No. 50-267

SUBJECT: Supplement to Proposed
Changes to Section 7

REFERENCE: P-84068 (Lee to Collins,
Dated March 6, 1984)

Dear Mr. Collins:

This letter is in response to recent conversations between Public Service Company and Mr. Phil Wagner concerning our recent proposal to amend Section 7 of the Fort St. Vrain Technical Specifications (Reference 1). Because the proposed changes were effective January 1, 1984, and the amendment was requested in order to incorporate Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations, Public Service Company did not include a "Significant Hazards Considerations" analysis. Although Public Service Company had evaluated the previous requirements and determined that the new requirements did not involve a significant hazards consideration, this conclusion was not stated in the proposal for amendment.

Therefore, this letter submits the "Significant Hazards Considerations" analysis (attached) which is intended to supplement the proposed changes of March 6, 1984, P-84068.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Don Warembourg at (303) 785-2224.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. R. Lee".

O. R. Lee
Vice President
Electric Production

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Attachment

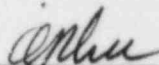
cc: A. J. Hazle, Colorado Department of Health

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STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)

O. R. Lee, being first duly sworn, deposes and says; That he is Vice President of Electric Production of Public Service Company of Colorado, the Licensee herein; that he has read the foregoing supplement to previous Application for Amendment to Appendix A of Facility Operating License and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

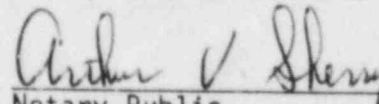


O. R. Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23RD day of April, 1984.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: OCTOBER 7, 1987.



Notary Public

SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATIONS

I. EVALUATION

The proposed deletions and additions to the Fort St. Vrain Technical Specifications were made exclusively to incorporate the new notification and reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73 respectively. Fort St. Vrain reporting requirements not related to the 50.72 and 50.73 requirements were maintained and not affected. The new reporting requirements are considered equivalent to the previous requirements in terms of identifying and reporting significant events.

II. CONCLUSION

Based on the above evaluation, it is concluded that operation of Fort St. Vrain in accordance with the proposed changes will not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated, (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated, or (3) involve a significant reduction in any margin of safety.

Therefore, these changes will not increase the risk to the health and safety of the public nor do they involve any significant hazards considerations.