

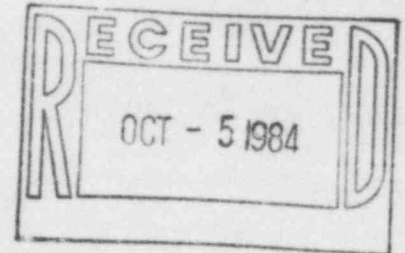


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October 2, 1984
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P-84394

Regional Administrator
Region IV
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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ATTN: Mr. E. H. Johnson

SUBJECT: PSC Response to Generic
Letter 83-28

REFERENCE: PSC Letter, Lee
to Eisenhower, dated
11/4/83 (P-83359)

Dear Mr. Collins:

In the above referenced letter, Public Service Company of Colorado (PSC) indicated that if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations sponsored Nuclear Utility Task Action Committee (NUTAC) position regarding Section 2.2.2 of Generic Letter 83-28 (vendor interface), the results of the NUTAC would be implemented, as applicable, at Fort St. Vrain.

PSC is currently preparing to implement many of the recommendations resulting from the NUTAC, but being unsure of the NRC final position with respect to the vendor interface issue, we are reluctant to proceed further until we can establish that additional efforts are justified. On this basis, we are requesting information as to the status of this issue within the NRC and the likelihood of the NUTAC's position being approved.

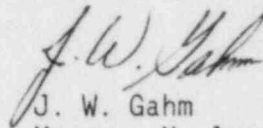
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PSC feels that the NUTAC position provides an effective and practical means for addressing the vendor interface issue and that if previously implemented, could have prevented the Salem ATWS event of 1983. We would appreciate a statement, however preliminary, as to the NRC's feeling about this subject.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Gahm". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

J. W. Gahm
Manager, Nuclear Production
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