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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-267/85-07

Public Service Company of Colorado
ATTN: O. R. Lee, Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. G. L. Plumlee III of this office during the period March 1-31 and April 1-16, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34 for Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. W. Gahm, and/or other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The findings of this inspection were also discussed with you during an enforcement conference in the Region IV offices on April 24, 1985. A list of attendees at this conference is enclosed (Enclosure 1).

Areas examined during the inspection included control-rod-drive-refurbishment, helium-circulator refurbishment, maintenance, and surveillance.

Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter (Enclosure 2). Since these violations are related directly to the control-rod-drive-refurbishment program which is now taking place, it is essential that you take immediate corrective actions to assure that maintenance quality control (MQC) requirements are met during all remaining refurbishment work. The letter you agreed to send by April 26, 1985, stating your actions and commitments in response to the enforcement conference, should satisfy a portion of the required response to these violations. Your full response should address the effects that skipping of hold points may have had on the adequacy of refurbishment work already completed.

Details of this inspection will be included in a report to be issued in the near future and identified as NRC Inspection Report 85-07.

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. Appendix A - Notice of Violation

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ATTENDANCE LIST

Attendance at the Public Service Company of Colorado - NRC meeting on April 24, 1985, at the NRC Region IV office.

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