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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-267/85-16

Public Service Company of Colorado  
ATTN: O. R. Lee, Vice President  
Electric Production  
P. O. Box 840  
Denver, Colorado 80201-0840

Gentlemen:


This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. E. Skow of this office during the period May 28-June 28, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34 for Fort St. Vrain, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Fuller and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

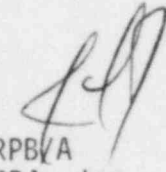
Areas examined during the inspection included maintenance with specific focus on the control rod refurbishment. The inspection in this area is a continuation from NRC Inspection Report 50-267/85-12. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

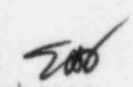
During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from a commitment made to the NRC. This item and reference to the commitment is identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to this deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Deviation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
50-267/85-16

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