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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-267/85-17

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Robert E. Farrell of this office during the period June 17 - August 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 other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included operational safety verification and prestressed concrete reactor vessel interspace helium pressure LCO 4.2.7. Within these areas, 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, certain of your activities were found not to be conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this matter in writing in accordance with provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC "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.

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 Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
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