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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Attn: Mr. H.N. Berkow, Director  
Standardization and Special  
Projects Directorate

Docket No. 50-267

SUBJECT: Fort St. Vrain - Plant  
Protective System Trip  
Setpoints

REFERENCES: (1) NRC Letter dated  
January 24, 1986,  
Berkow to Walker  
(G-86053)  
(2) PSC Letter dated  
June 21, 1985,  
Lee to Johnson  
(P-85214)  
(3) PSC Letter dated  
December 23, 1985,  
Brey to Berkow  
(P-85491)

Dear Mr. Berkow:

Public Service Company of Colorado (PSC) is in receipt of your letter dated January 24, 1986 (Reference 1) regarding our proposed Technical Specification Change Request for the Plant Protective System (PPS) Trip Setpoints (Reference 2).

PSC has been in contact with Mr. Ken Heitner of the NRC staff obtaining clarification on the contents of the interim Technical Specification submittal. PSC is now progressing to revise the existing Technical Specifications using the guidance provided in Enclosure 2 of Reference 1. PSC plans to submit the Technical Specification Amendment request by April 14, 1986.

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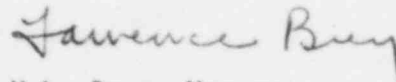
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PSC will resolve the NRC's comments on the Technical Specification format, footnotes, action statements and other related aspects and incorporate these resolutions into the current overall schedule for the Technical Specification Upgrade Program (Reference 3).

For the Fixed Feedwater Flow Low Parameter setpoint which the staff found unacceptable, PSC is in the process of re-evaluating the basis and analyses for the setpoint justification. PSC will submit, under separate cover, our schedule for providing any additional information on this setpoint as soon as our re-evaluation is complete. In the interim we will continue to use our current setpoint value of 20% which the staff recommends.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. M.H. Holmes at (303) 480-6960.

Very truly yours,



H.L. Brey, Manager  
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