

November 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary /s/

SUBJECT: SECY-92-374 - FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR  
GENERATING STATION (FSV) - PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMPANY OF COLORADO (PSC) - APPROVAL OF  
DECOMMISSIONING PLAN AND AMENDMENT OF LICENSE

This is to advise you that the Commission has not objected to the staff issuing the order approving the FSV Decommissioning Plan and the associated amendment that revises the FSV Technical Specifications and authorizes the temporary return of byproduct and special nuclear material to FSV. In not objecting, the Commission does not view the agency's approval of the proposed decommissioning plan in this particular case as establishing a precedent for the purposes of defining those actions that, in future cases, will require advance agency approval under the decommissioning rule prior to a licensee undertaking such actions. The steps or actions that Public Service Company of Colorado has set forth in this particular proposed decommissioning plan for which it, in turn, has sought agency approval pursuant to our decommissioning rule may or may not require advance agency approval in the context of other individual cases. That question should be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

cc: The Chairman  
Commissioner Rogers  
Commissioner Curtiss  
Commissioner Remick  
Commissioner de Planque  
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