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Colorado Comments regarding Draft Environmental Assessment for
The Proposed Ft. St. Vrain ISFSI License Renewal (Docket #72-9)

Dear Ms. Trefethen:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has reviewed the proposed draft environmental assessment for the Ft. St. Vrain ISFSI license renewal. The assessment appears to appropriately address issues related to the renewal and extension of storage until 2031. This date is within the milestone date for removal of the fuel from Colorado (January 1, 2035) and therefore is consistent with the 1996 DOE-Colorado agreement.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this draft assessment. Please contact me at 303-692-3423 or steve.tarlton@state.co.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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