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Public Service Company of Colorado
ATTN: Mr. Don Warembourg, Manager
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Gentlemen:

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The route designated as the "preferred route" (primary) is judged to meet regulatory requirements in accordance with 10 CFR Part 73.37 and accordingly is approved. This approval in no way attests to the traffic and highway safety of the route nor implies an NRC endorsement thereof from a traffic and highway safety standpoint. Also the approval does not guarantee that there will be no local or state legislation applicable to the route that restricts or prohibits the movement of radioactive materials.

The initial arrangements with local law enforcement agencies along the route, as required by 10 CFR Part 73.37(a)(2), have been completed by the NRC staff. Data relating to these arrangements and a copy of the approved route are enclosed. This information is to be incorporated into your shipment plan and provided to your carrier along with instructions regarding its use.

Please note that the notification requirements of 10 CFR Part 73.72 for each individual shipment still apply.

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George W. McCorkle, Chief
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