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In Reply Refer To:
Docket No. 50-267/79-17

Public Service Company of Colorado
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Mr. M. W. Dickerson of this office during the period October 27 through November 30, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34, and to his discussion of the findings with members of your staff at the conclusion of each segment of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in our report, which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were identified.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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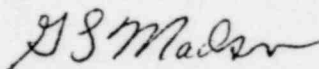
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

IE Inspection Report No. 50-267/79-17

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