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December 5, 1978

In Reply Refer To:  
Docket No. 50-267/78-19

Public Service Company of Colorado  
ATTN: Mr. C. K. Millen  
Senior Vice President  
P. O. Box 840  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. M. W. Dickerson, E. H. Johnson, and G. H. Verduzco of this office during the period November 13-16, 1978, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34, and to their discussions of the findings with members of your staff at the conclusion 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 inspectors.

During this inspection it was found that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed herewith as Enclosure (1). This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further non-compliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "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

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#### NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted on November 13-16, 1978, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as indicated below:

10 CFR 55, Appendix A, establishes requirements for the requalification program for licensed operators. Section 2 of this appendix requires in part, "The requalification program shall include preplanned lectures on a regular and continuing basis throughout the license period in those areas where annual operator and senior operator written examinations indicate that emphasis in scope and depth of coverage is needed . . . ."

Contrary to this requirement, four (4) reactor operators scored less than 80% on category E material, Safety and Emergency Systems, a subject that was not addressed in subsequent training lectures.

This is a deficiency.