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January 22, 1979

In Reply Refer To: Docket No. 50-267/79-01

> Public Service Company of Colorado ATTN: Mr. C. K. Millen Senior Vice President P. O. Box 840 Denver, Colorado 80201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. M. W. Dickerson, and G. H. Verduzco of this office during the period January 8-12, 1979, 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.

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

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 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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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. 50-267/79-01

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