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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76012

July 14, 1980

In Reply Refer To:  
Docket No. 50-267/80-14

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. L. A. Yandell and M. I. Aneshansley of this office during the period June 16-19, 1980, 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 "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 noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

You are also requested to address the matter of performing adequate review of surveillance procedures as discussed in paragraph 2.a. of the report.

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

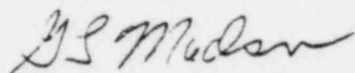
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to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons or the basis of which it is claimed that the information identified in the application is contained in a separate 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.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report No. 50-267/80-14

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