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In Reply Refer To:
Docket No. 50-267/80-21

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 under the Resident Inspection Program by Messrs. M. W. Dickerson and R. E. Collins of this office during the period October 1-31, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. 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). Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within 25 days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) admission or denial of the alleged items of noncompliance; (2) the reasons for the items of noncompliance if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath of affirmation.

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 submit a written application within 20 days of the date of this letter 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

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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,



G. L. Madsen, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report No. 50-267/80-21

cc w/enclosures:

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