

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Public Service Company of Colorado
Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station

Docket: 50-267
License: DPR-34

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 29, 1989, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. The violation involved blocked-open fire doors. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1989) (Enforcement Policy), the violation is listed below:

Inoperable Fire Door

10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R, paragraph III.N, "Fire Doors," requires, in part, that fire doors be self-closing or provided with closing mechanisms. Additionally, fire doors are to be kept closed or provided with automatic release mechanisms.

The licensee's fire protection program plan as stated in Fire Protection Operability Requirement FPOR-14 requires, in part, that a continuous fire watch be established for fire doors that are opened for more than 20 minutes at a time.

Contrary to the above, on November 29, 1989, the NRC resident inspectors found Fire Doors 13 and 9 between the 480 VAC Switchgear Room and Building 10 had been propped open for apparently several hours without establishing a continuous fire watch.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement I.D) (267/8923-01)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Public Service Company of Colorado is hereby required to submit to this office within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation if admitted, (2) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Arlington, Texas
this *16th* day of *January* 1990