

January 4, 1983

Docket: 50-267

Mr. O. R. Lee, Vice President
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Public Service Company of Colorado
P.O. Box 840
Denver, Colorado 80201

Dear Mr. Lee:

This confirms our telephone authorization given yesterday (1/3/83) for a change in your Technical Specifications for the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station as requested by your telecopy dated January 3, 1983. Facility Operating License No. DPR-34 is hereby amended by making the following Technical Specification change:

Add footnote to Specification LCO 4.4-1 to read:

"The last sentence on page 4.4-1 is replaced by the following paragraph during the period January 3, 1983 through January 13, 1983:

For Table 4.4-1, the reactor shall be shut down within 12 hours, except that to facilitate maintenance on the Plant Protective System (PPS) moisture monitors, the moisture monitor input trip functions to the Plant Protective System which cause scram, loop shutdown, circulator trip, and steam water dump may be disabled. During the time that the Plant Protective moisture monitor trips are disabled, an observer in direct communication with the reactor operator shall be positioned in the control room in the location of control boards I-03 and I-05. The observer shall continuously monitor the primary coolant moisture levels indicated by the Analytical System moisture monitors (MM-9306) and (MM-9307) and the Primary Coolant Pressure Indicators (PI-1108, PI-1109, and PI-1110), and shall alert the reactor operator to any indicated moisture or pressure change."

Copies of the license amendment, our evaluation and the Federal Register Notice for this Technical Specification change will be sent to you when completed.

Sincerely,

(s)

James E. Gagliardo, Director
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