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License No. DPR-34  
EA 90-174

Public Service Company of Colorado  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special, reactive inspection conducted by Mr. Blaine Murray of this office during September 28, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. C. H. Fuller and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The areas examined during the inspection involved radiological controls associated with the removal of five radioactive samples from the hot service facility on September 19, 1990. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. As discussed in the telephone conversation on October 3, 1990, between Mr. J. B. Baird of this office and Mr. M. H. Holmes of your staff, we have scheduled an enforcement conference in the Region IV office at 1 p.m. on October 18, 1990. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the apparent violations, their causes and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding these apparent violations is required at this time.

As part of the discussion to be held on October 18, 1990, we request that you also address the programmatic implications of these apparent violations and the issue of supervisory oversight identified in paragraph 9 of the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC 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:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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