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November 7, 1990 Fort St. Vrain Unit No. 1 P-90334

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTN: Mr. Seymour H. Weiss, Director

Non-Power Reactor, Decommissioning and Environmental Project Directorate

Docket No. 50-267

SUBJECT: PLANT CLOSURE ACTIVITIES

REFERENCES: 1) PSC Letter, Crawford to Weiss, dated November 5, 1990 (P-90331)

- 2) NRC Memorandum and Order, CLI-90-08, dated October 17, 1990
- NRC Letter, Weiss to Crawford, dated June 21, 1990 (G-90144)

Dear Mr. Weiss:

In Reference 1, Public Service Company of Colorado (PSC) advised the NRC that we are proceeding with certain Fort St. Vrain (FSV) plant closure activities that are within existing licensee authority. During the next 30 days, PSC plans to undertake two plant closure activities in addition to those delineated in Reference (1) the disposal of 'B' helium circulator, and (2) the removal helium circulator from the PCRV. These activities are being undertaken at this time to maintain a high productivity level in the FSV work force.

Except for the plant closure activit es identified above, PSC did not plan to perform other component removal or disposal activities during the 30-day period from November 7 to December 7, 1990. It is our understanding that during this time, the NRC may clarify the Memorandum and Order issued in Reference 2. PSC intends to continue with plant closure activities in keeping with Reference 1 after December 7, 1990.

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PSC's plans described above were discussed in a telephone conversation on November 6, 1990, between Messrs. S. Weiss and R. Dudley of the NRC and Mr. M. Holmes of PSC.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. M. H. Holmes at (303) 480-6960.

Very truly yours,

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