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Gentlemen:

In November 1981, the NRC announced a program for the transfer of selected functions and responsibilities from various headquarters' offices to the regional offices. One of the functions to be transferred in this regionalization program is the review and issuance of license amendments and changes to the Technical Specifications for nuclear power reactor facilities.

The Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station has been selected as the first nuclear power reactor facility for which licensing activities will be transferred to a regional office. The transfer of Fort St. Vrain licensing activities to Region IV will be effected on November 1, 1982.

A Federal Register notice will be published on or about November 1, which will amend 10 CFR 50.4 to implement the transfer. We will send you a copy of the Federal Register notice after it has been published.

If you have any questions regarding this transfer of licensing activities, or of the other functions to be regionalized, I would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely.

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