



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO

DOCKET NO. 50-267

FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 78
License No. DPR-34

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-34 filed by Public Service Company of Colorado (the licensee), dated June 6, 1990 as supplemented September 14, 1990, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations as set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will be maintained in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-34 is hereby amended by revising the paragraphs 2.D.(2) and (3) to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

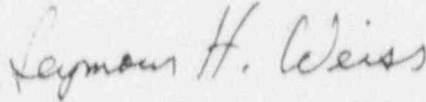
The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 78, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall maintain the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

- (3) The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved physical security, guard training and qualification, and safeguards contingency plans including amendments made pursuant of the Miscellaneous Amendments and Search Requirements revisions to 10 CFR 73.55 (51 FR 27817 and 27822) and to the authority of 10 CFR 50.90 and 10 CFR 50.54(p). The plans, which contain Safeguards

Information protected under 10 CFR 73.21, are entitled: Fort St. Vrain Security Plan, Fort St. Vrain Guard Training and Qualification Plan, and Fort St. Vrain Safeguards Contingency Plan. All plans are with revisions submitted through June 6, 1990 as supplemented by letter dated September 14, 1990.

3. This license amendment is effective upon its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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