

January 18, 1991

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Dear Mr. Crawford:

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 50.54(w) FOR
FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION (TAC NO. 77498)

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Based on the staff's evaluation contained in the enclosed Safety Evaluation, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has granted your request for exemption pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12. The exemption is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. The enclosed Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was also published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 17, 1991 (56FR1828).

Sincerely,
original signed by
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