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Docket: 50-267/83-17

Public Service Company of Colorado ATTN: O. R. Lee, Vice President Electric Production P. O. Box 840 Denver, Colorado 80201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine environmental protection inspection conducted by Mr. W. Holley of this office during June 21-24, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34 for Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station, and to the discussion of the findings with Messrs. D. Warembourg, L. Brey, and other members of your staff.

Areas examined during this environmental protection inspection included organization and administration, audits, radiological environmental monitoring, chemical and thermal monitoring of discharges, ecological studies, quality control of analytical measurements, and a visit to selected environmental monitoring stations. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that one of your activities was in violation of NRC requirements. The NRC inspector reviewed corrective action in regard to this violation during this inspection; therefore, you are not required to respond to this violation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter, and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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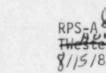
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

G. L. Madsen, Chief Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosures: 1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation 2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report No. 50-267/83-17 cc: D. W. Warembourg, Nuclear Production Manager Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Station P. O. Box 368 Platteville, CO 80651 J. Gahm, Quality Assurance Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Station P. O. Box 368 Platteville, CO 80651 L. Brey, Nuclear Engineering Manager P. O. Box 840 Denver. CO 80201 bcc: c/o DMB (IEO1) bcc: Resident Inspector Section Chief (RPS-A) Inspector J. T. Collins R. L. Bangart Enforcement Assistant Info Systems RPB1 RPB2 TPB Lic Fee File **RIV** File *Colorado State Dept. Health