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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-267/95-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. J. Evans and Charles L. Cain of this office on February 6 through 9, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The inspection consisted of a review of facility status, operational safety verification, selected radiation protection program areas, and followup of four previously identified inspection findings. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain licensed activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation involved the failure to comply with established radiation protection procedure requirements in regard to the labelling of radioactive components. This is a repeat violation, suggesting that the corrective actions taken in response to the first violation, documented in NRC Inspection Report 50-267/94-02, were ineffective.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

During the inspection, the Public Service Company program director stated that a copy of the final "Stier, Anderson, and Malone/Third Party Investigation" report would be made available to the NRC for review at the Fort St. Vrain site by the end of March 1995. The program director also stated that a copy of the report would be submitted to the NRC if a request for the report was made in writing. Therefore, this office requests that Public Service Company send one copy of the report to the Region IV Office of Investigations Director, Mr. E. L. Williamson, by the end of March 1995. If you believe that

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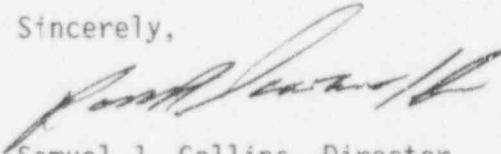
the report contains material that should be withheld from public disclosure under the exemptions provided in 10 CFR Part 2.790, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," then you should clearly indicate this request on the transmittal letter. Additionally, please send a copy of the transmittal letter only, without the report attached, to Mr. Charles L. Cain of this office and to the Document Control Desk in Washington, D.C., for inclusion into the docket files for your facility.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,



Samuel J. Collins, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report
50-267/95-01

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