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Attention: Dr. Thomas Murley, Director

Subject: Fort St. Vrain Initial Radiological Site Characterization

Program, Rev. 2.

Dear Dr. Murley:

In Public Service Company of Colorado letter P-91138, dated May 15, 1991, it was requested that the Fort St. Vrain Initial Radiological Site Characterization Program be classified as information proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Corporation. In support of this request, an Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Fublic Disclosure and affidavit, CAW-91-158, signed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation was provided. In a letter dated July 1, 1991, the NRC informed Public Service Company of Colorado of their decision not to withhold the Radiological Site Characterization Program as a proprietary document.

In response to your letter of July 1, 1991, which denied proprietary status, Westinghouse requests the withdrawal of the Fort St. Vrain Initial Radiological Site Characterization Program, marked as Class 2 Proprietary and Class 3 non-Proprietary, and replace it with the attached copy which contains a copyright notice. The attached document is identical to the Proprietary version that was submitted except that the brackets that enclosed the information which is proprietary have been removed.

Although Westinghouse strongly disagrees with the NRC's determination that disclosure of the document to the public would not cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse/Scientific Ecology Group, the document is being withdrawn in order to facilitate the review and approval of the Proposed Decommissioning Plan. Mr. Mark Beaumont, of Westinghouse, will make arrangements to pick up the copies of the document that were submitted.

Page 2 July 24, 1991 NS-OPLS-91-168 This letter also confirms that the copyright license granted in our letter of August 30, 1990 and extended by our letters of December 17, 1990, and February 2F and April 29, 1991, not only covers submitted documents with respect to which Westinghouse Electric Corporation asserts copyright ownership, but also includes those of its wholly owned subsidiary Scientific Ecology Group, Inc. Very truly yours. WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION Ronald P. DiPiazza, Manager, Operating Flant Licensing Support Enclosures cc: M. P. Siemien, Esq. Office of the General Counsel, NRC V. Wilson, Nuclear Reactor Regulation