



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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October 30, 1995

IA 95-054

Mr. John Ray
[Home address deleted from
copies pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790]

SUBJECT: NRC INVESTIGATION NO. 4-95-015

Dear Mr. Ray:

This letter is being issued to you based on your involvement in a violation of the NRC's rule on deliberate misconduct at the Public Service Company of Colorado's (PSC) Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station (FSV). You were at the time of this violation employed by the Scientific Ecology Group at FSV as a Radiation Protection Technician and were responsible for implementing SEG's radiation protection support of the FSV decommissioning project.

The NRC's rule on deliberate misconduct, 10 CFR 50.5, states, in part, that any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of any licensee may not "[d]eliberately submit to . . . a licensee, or a licensee's contractor or subcontractor, information that the person submitting the information knows to be incomplete or inaccurate in some respect material to the NRC."

Our conclusion with respect to your involvement in deliberate misconduct is based on our review of the investigation conducted by SEG, the results of which were subsequently confirmed by the NRC's Office of Investigations (OI). Briefly, our investigation found that you had deliberately failed to follow the licensee's procedures regarding radiation survey instrument response checks.

Recognizing that you are no longer employed by SEG at Fort St. Vrain, the NRC has decided not to impose any sanctions against you beyond the issuance of this letter. However, should you become involved in NRC-licensed activities in the future, you are on notice that further violations or misconduct on your part may result in more significant action.

You are not required to respond to this letter. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," enforcement actions are placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). A copy of this letter with its enclosure and

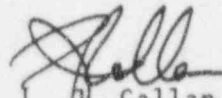
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your response, if one is submitted, with your address removed will be placed in the PDR.

Sincerely,



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