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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-84-30B

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: Public Service Co. of Colorado
Fort St. Vrain
Platteville, Colorado
Docket No. 50-267

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON DIESEL GENERATORS

The licensee has completed the repair of the C engine. The problem was a faulty temperature switch on the exhaust gas header and not the thermocouple as earlier suspected. A similar failure occurred on the A engine and its temperature switch was also replaced.

Following the repair, both diesel generator sets were started and loaded at 100% for 2 hours (per the weekly operability surveillance) and have now been declared operable.

The loss-of-offsite power simulation surveillance will be run, probably later today, following unrelated maintenance on a battery charger.

This information is current as of 11:30 a.m. CST.

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