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FROM: Eric H. Johnson, Chief

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN MONTHLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE

OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING

Public Service Co. of Colorado, Docket No. 50-267, Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station, Platteville, Colorado

Date of amendment request: December 31, 1984

Description of amendment request: The proposed change to the Technical Specifications provides clarification that only gamma radioactivity is monitored by the installed activity monitors. This clarification consists of inserting the word "gamma" prior to the words "activity monitors" in Specifications ELCO 8.1.2, ELCO 8.1.3, and ESR 8.1.2.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination:

The Commission has provided guidance concerning the application of these standards by providing certain examples (48 FR 14870). The examples of actions that are considered not likely to involve significant hazards considerations include a purely administrative change to Technical Specifications: for example, a change to achieve consistency throughout the Technical Specifications, a correction of an error, or a change in nomenclature.

The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications will not alter the equipment being used nor the operation of that equipment, and only serves to clarify the requirement for continuously monitoring the radioactivity of liquid effluent releases. Since the actual operations will not be affected by this change, the staff proposes to determine that this action is an administrative change as discussed above and, therefore, we propose to determine that this action involves no significant hazards considerations.

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