

April 12, 1996

Mr. Frederick J. Borst  
Decommissioning Program Director  
Public Service Company of Colorado  
16805 Weld County Road 19 1/2  
Platteville, Colorado 80651-9298

SUBJECT: IRRADIATED FUEL MANAGEMENT PLAN

Dear Mr. Borst:

By letter dated March 28, 1996, you provided the Public Service Company of Colorado Irradiated Fuel Management Plan for fuel that was once used in the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station as required by 10 CFR 50.54(bb). In this letter, you provided information on the storage of the spent fuel at the Fort St. Vrain independent spent fuel storage installation and your agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy to transfer the 10 CFR Part 72 site-specific license to that entity, including the funding and decommissioning provisions.

The staff acknowledges receipt of your Irradiated Fuel Management Plan. The staff understands that you intend to transfer the Part 72 license to the Department of Energy and have begun the necessary steps to complete this transaction. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(bb), any significant change to the proposed waste management program as delineated in your March 28, 1996, letter, requires that you notify the NRC.

Sincerely,  
Original /s/ by:  
William D. Travers, Director  
Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

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