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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-267/84-19

Public Service Company of Colorado  
ATTN: O. R. Lee, Vice President  
Electric Production  
P.O. Box 840  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. L. Montgomery of this office and a team of inspectors during the period August 13-17, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34, for Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the implementation of the emergency plan and procedures during the annual emergency response exercise. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

Additionally, we are concerned about the number and significance of the exercise deficiencies related to ineffective management of emergency response facilities and failure to follow emergency response plan implementing procedures during the exercise. Consequently, in reply to this letter, you should also describe those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of management control over emergency response facility operations and the methods you will use to evaluate the achievement of this improvement.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter, and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief  
Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
50-267/84-19

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