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Mr. David Fauver
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Division of Waste Management - NMSS
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SUBJECT: DRAFT LETTER REPORT—CONFIRMATORY SURVEY OF THE GROUP E EFFLUENT DISCHARGE PATHWAY AREAS, FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR STATION, PLATTEVILLE, COLORADO (DOCKET NO. 50-267, RFTA NO. 96-05)

Dear Mr. Fauver:

The Environmental Survey and Site Assessment Program (ESSAP) of the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) performed confirmatory survey activities for the Effluent Discharge Pathway areas of the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Station in Platteville, Colorado on March 31 and April 1, 1997. Survey activities included gamma surface scans and soil sampling of selected portions of the discharge pathway ditches and adjacent pasture land. Enclosed is the draft letter report describing the procedures and results of the survey.

Please provide any questions or comments to me at (423) 576-3740 or William L. (Jack) Beck at (423) 576-5031. The final letter report will be prepared and submitted to you upon receipt of your comments.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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