In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-267/83-14

Public Service Company of Colorado ATTN: Robert O. Williams, Jr. Vice President, Nuclear Operations 2420 W. 26th Avenue, Suite 15c Denver, Colorado 80211

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special announced inspection conducted by Region IV personnel during the period July 25 through August 5, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34 for Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station, and to the discussion of our findings with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included status of Regulatory Guide 1.97 implementation, status of Generic Letter 83-28 implementation, followup of previous inspection findings, followup of licensee event reports, and Part 21 report followup. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection 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.

Also during this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from commitments made to the NRC. This item and references to the commitments are identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to this deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notices are 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 A. B. Beach

L. J. Callan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

 Appendix A - Notice of Violation
 Appendix B - Notice of Deviation
 Appendix C - NRC Inspection Report 50-267/88-14 w/attachments

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