



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION  
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 63 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-34  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO  
FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION  
DOCKET NO. 50-267

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated February 5, 1988, Public Service Company of Colorado (PSC) requested changes to the Administrative Controls Section of the Technical Specifications for the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station. By letter dated May 24, 1988, the staff requested additional information regarding these changes. PSC responded by letter dated June 23, 1988. The following sections contain a brief description and our evaluation of the requested changes.

2.0 EVALUATION

2.1 Section 7.1.1.2 - Training

The position of Superintendent Training which reported to the Support Services Manager has been eliminated and the new position of Nuclear Training Manager has been created. The Nuclear Training Manager reports to the Vice President, Nuclear Operations and assumes responsibility for the training programs at FSV.

We find this requested change acceptable as it meets the acceptance criteria of Section 13.1 of NUREG-0800, the Standard Review Plan.

2.2 Section 7.1.2.1 - Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC)

FSV has eliminated the positions of Health Physics Supervisor, Results Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) Supervisor and Shift Supervisor Training from the PORC membership. Health Physics is now represented by the Support Services Manager. Results I&C is represented by the Superintendent of Nuclear Betterment Engineering. Training is now represented by the Nuclear Training Manager.

We find this requested change acceptable as there remains adequate multidisciplinary membership of the PORC and it meets the acceptance criteria of Section 13.4 of NUREG-0800.

2.3 Section 7.1.2.2 - Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC)

FSV has revised the requirements for alternate members of the PORC such that "no more than two alternate members shall participate as voting members in PORC activities at any one time."

We find this requested change acceptable as it is consistent with the Standard Technical Specifications.

2.4 Section 7.1.2.3 - Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC)

FSV has revised their requirement for convening PORC meetings to add that the PORC may be convened by the alternate PORC Chairman in addition to the PORC Chairman.

We find this requested change acceptable as it is consistent with the Standard Technical Specifications.

2.5 Section 7.1.2.5 - Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC)

FSV has added to the PORC responsibilities, the review of procedures required by Technical Specification 7.4(d) which had been inadvertently omitted.

We find this requested change acceptable as it adds requirements to the responsibilities of the PORC.

2.6 Figure 7.1-1 - Fort St. Vrain Administrative and Departmental Management Organization Chart.

Figure 7.1-1 has been revised to add the new position of Nuclear Training Manager (See 1. above).

We find this requested change acceptable as described in 1. above.

2.7 Figure 7.1-2 Fort St. Vrain Conduct of Operations Chart

FSV has eliminated the position of (1) Superintendent of Training, (2) Results I&C Supervisors, (3) Shift Supervisor Training, and (4) Superintendent Scheduling Planning and Stores.

We find the elimination of the positions of Superintendent of Training and Shift Supervisor Training acceptable as the training function is now under the new position of Nuclear Training Manager (see 1. above). We find the elimination of the position of Superintendent Scheduling Planning and Stores acceptable as we do not require that function to be a part of Figure 7.1-2. The functions of the Results I&C Supervisor will be fulfilled by the Superintendent of Nuclear Retterment Engineering and for the Results Engineering Supervisor, both of whom are PORC members. We find the elimination of the Results I&C Supervisors acceptable.

2.8 Section 7.1.3.2 - Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee (NFSC)

PSC has revised the requirement for consultants to the NFSC by requiring their appointments to be in writing by the Vice President, Nuclear Operations.

We find this requested change acceptable as it is more restrictive than the current Technical Specifications.

#### 2.9 Section 7.4.b. - Procedures

FSV has revised the provisions for review and approval of procedures to allow their review by a PORC subcommittee and subsequent approval by appropriate management prior to implementation. The licensee has clarified that the subcommittees will only perform a preliminary evaluation and make recommendations to PORC. Full PORC review and approval is still required.

We find this requested change acceptable since the Safety Evaluation for the change to the procedures are reviewed by the PORC and the procedures are approved by a manager predesignated in writing by the Station Manager.

#### 2.10 Section 7.4.C. - Temporary Changes to Procedures

FSV has revised the provisions for the review and approval of temporary changes to procedures to allow the changes to be reviewed by a subcommittee of the PORC and subsequent approval by the appropriate management. Again, the licensee has clarified that the changes will be approved by the full PORC.

We find the requested change acceptable since the Safety Evaluation for the change to the procedures is reviewed by the PORC and approved by a Manager predesignated in writing by the Station Manager.

#### 2.11 Miscellaneous

FSV has revised the Technical Specifications to reflect several title changes and to correct some references (Section 7.1.2.1, Figure 7.1-1, Figure 7.1-2, Sections 7.4-1 and 7.5-3). These changes are:

- a. The title Shift Supervisor Administration has been changed to Administrative Shift Supervisor.
- b. The titles Fort St. Vrain Station Manager and Fort St. Vrain Technical/Administrative Services have been changed to Station Manager and Technical/Administrative Services, respectively.
- c. The reference Regulatory Guide 1.33 has been changed to Safety Guide 33.
- d. The submission of a routine monthly report to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate MRC Regional Administrator.

We have reviewed these changes and consider them editorial in nature and, therefore, are acceptable.

### 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR Section 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

### 4.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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