In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-267/88-11

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

Gentlemen:

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This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. C. A. Hackney of this office and D. H. Schultz, NRC consultant, during the period April 25-29, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34 for the 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 training (knowledge and performance of duties), emergency facilities, equipment, instrumentation, and supplies. 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 these violations, 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.

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 A. B. BEACH

L. J. Callan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosures: 1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation 2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-267/88-11 cc w/enclosures: Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Station Manager, Nuclear Production Division 16805 WCR 195 Platteville, Colorado 80651 Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Station P. Tomlinson, Manager, Quality Assurance Division (same address) Dr. M. L. Olson, Regional Director FEMA Region 8 Denver Federal Center Bldg., 710 P.O. Box 25267 Denver, Colorado 80225-0267 Colorado Radiation Control Program Director Colorado Public Utilities Commission bcc to DMB (IE35) bcc distrib. by RIV: *RRI R. D. Martin, RA *Section Chief (DRP/B) *Project Engineer, DRP/B R. L. Bangart *RSTS Operator Lisa Shea, RM/ALF *MIS System *K. Heitner, NRR Project Manager *RIV File NMEPB DRS DRP D. B. Matthews, NRR *W. L. Fisher *R. E. Hall *Inspector(s) *w/766