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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-267/88-23

Public Service Company of Colorado
ATTN: Robert O. Williams, Jr.
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by L. E. Ellershaw of this office during the period September 12-16, 1988, at the General Atomics International Services Corporation, San Diego, California, facility with respect to activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34 for the Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station, and to discussion of our findings with Mr. G. L. Redmond and other members of your staff and General Atomics personnel at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during the inspection dealt with General Atomics refurbishment of one of the reactor helium circulators. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspector. 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 the 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 appear to deviate from commitments made to the NRC. This item and references to the commitment is 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.

We have also further examined previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed letter.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
A. B. Beach

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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
- 2. Appendix B - Notice of Deviation
- 3. Appendix C - NRC Inspection Report
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