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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-267/86-22

Public Service Company of Colorado
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. B. Baird and a team of inspectors during the period August 4-8, 1986, 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 implementation of the emergency preparedness plan and procedures during the annual emergency response exercise. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. These findings are documented in the enclosed 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.

The enclosed report also identifies deficiencies in your emergency preparedness program. You are requested to provide this office with a schedule for correcting these deficiencies within 30 days after receipt of this letter.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

We are concerned that the violation identified in the Notice of Violation indicates a lack of management commitment to effective corrective actions for emergency preparedness deficiencies identified by your staff and NRC inspectors. In addition, the number and types of deficiencies identified during the annual exercise indicates a need for improvements in this area. Therefore, in response to this letter you should give particular attention to the management controls and corrective steps which will be effected to improve

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your implementation of your emergency preparedness program and to avoid further violations. Your presentation to Region IV management on August 28, 1986, in Arlington, Texas, indicated that Public Service of Colorado is preparing to commit extensive resources to correct this situation.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to 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:

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Enclosures:

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