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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

REVIEW OF FORT ST. VRAIN PRELIMINARY DECOMMISSIONING PLAN

Public Service of Colorado (PSC) previously notified the NRC of its intent to terminate operations at Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station and has submitted a Preliminary Decommissioning Plan for review. As discussed with Pete Erickson and in agreement with the March 21, 1989 Memorandum regarding the transfer of regulatory authority for reactor decommissioning, we will be transmitting a Safety Analysis Report (SAR) and comments from the Regulatory Branch to the Non-Power Reactor, Decommissioning and Environmental Directorate Branch. In order to develop the SAR, we are requesting the support of your staff in conducting this review. Enclosure 1 lists the areas to be reviewed and the requested reviewers. Enclosure 2 provides a tentative schedule for the review of the Preliminary Decommissioning Plan. We appreciate your staffs support in the review. Please contact us if the proposed schedule can not be accommodated.

If you, or any of your staff, have any questions please contact me at X-20560 or Larry Pittiglio on X-23438.

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1.	REVIEWER'S COMMENTS TO REGULATORY BRANCH	8/26/89
2.	NRC COMMENTS TO PSC	9/08/89
3.	PSC'S RESPONSE TO NRC'S COMMENTS	10/20/89
4.	REVIEWER'S COMMENTS ON SECOND ROUND TO REGULATORY BRANCH	11/01/89
5.	NRC 2ND ROUND COMMENTS TO PSC	11/24/89
6.	PSC RESPONSE TO NRC 2ND ROUND COMMENTS	1/12/90
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