In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-267/89-17

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

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. Boardman of this office during the period July 17-21, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-34 for Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. C. H. Fuller and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included instrument calibration, and the quality assurance and controls for fuel oil for the emergency diesel generators, the fire pump diesel, and the alternate cooling method diesel generator. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the 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 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 in 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

James L. Milhoan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosures: (see next page)

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation 2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-267/89-17 w/Attachments

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