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Attention: Mr. Seymour H. Weiss, Director
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Docket No. 50-267

REFERENCE: NRC Letter, Heitner to Williams
Dated July 26, 1989 (G-89263)

Dear Mr. Weiss:

In 1985 Public Service Company of Colorado (PSC) initiated a Performance Enhancement Program (PEP) to track significant performance improvement activities. A process was developed to implement this program and various projects were started and tracked through to completion.

In the letter referenced above, PSC is committed to provide status reports on the PEP on an annual basis. PSC now requests relief from this commitment. The PEP philosophy has been incorporated into the Nuclear Operations management approach and has become a significant factor in our day to day business activities. PSC remains committed to the management improvements brought about by PEP and the effectiveness of these improvements is assessed daily through the Executive Leadership Team, the Senior Planning Team, QA monitoring, and management accountability as defined in the PSC Conduct of Business document.

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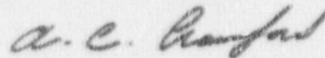
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PSC requests that the NRC modify the July 26, 1989 listing of commitments (Referenced above), to delete the requirement of providing status reports on the PEP on an annual basis.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. M. H. Holmes at (303) 480-6960 for further information.

Very truly yours,



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