THE FORT ST. VRAIN INITIAL APPROACH TO POWER (B-SERIES)

INTERIM REPORT 51 Report For Period Ending May 5, 1989

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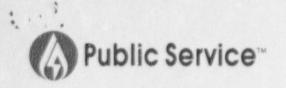
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Interim Report 21 covering the 90-day period from August 23, 1981, to November 22, 1981, reported the completion of the majority of tests at 100% of plant load. Significant power levels or appropriate plant conditions required for remaining tests have not been achieved since then. During the period covered by this report, the reactor did not operate above 80% power. The reactor is currently limited to 82% power by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. No further initial approach to power tests were performed during the 90-day period ending May 5, 1989.

Further interim reports will report the results of any startup tests which will remain in the "open" status.



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Docket No. 50-267

- SUBJECT: STARTUP REPORT #51 FOR FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NO. 1
- REFERENCE: Facility Operating License Number DPR-34

Dear Sirs:

Attached, please find a copy of the fifty-first Startup Report for Fort St. Vrain Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1. This report covers the period from February 5, 1989, through May 5, 1989. This report is being submitted in fulfillment of the requirements of Section 7.5.1a of the Fort St. Vrain Technical Specifications.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. M. H. Holmes at (303) 480-6960.

Sincerely,

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