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Docket No. 50-267

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Dear Mr. Crawford:

SUBJECT: FORT ST. VRAIN SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENT ITEMS - REVISION 9  
(TAC NO. 72063)

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The staff approves your request. An updated copy of the list of your commitments is enclosed.

Sincerely,

/s/

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO COMMITMENTS  
RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF THE  
FORT ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

<u>Item</u>	<u>Commitment Description/Requirement</u> (Reference)	<u>Schedule</u>
1.	Implement the Technical Specifications (TS) Upgrade Program (P-85098):	
a.	Provide a revised final draft proposal of the Upgraded TS for NRC comment. (P-87063)	Complete
b.	Submit a license amendment to incorporate the Upgraded (TS). (P-85243)	90 days after NRC comments on Item 2a.
c.	Implement the Upgraded TS. (P-85243)	Approximately 4th refueling outage (license amendment will define)
2.	Improve control rod and reserve shutdown reliability. Incorporate the interim Technical Specifications in the Upgrade Program.	(See Item 3)
3.	Develop a plan to implement approved modifications to control moisture ingress and submit annual reports on progress. (P-85022 and P-85082)	7/15/89 and 7/15/90 (final)
4.	Evaluate control of moisture in CRDM purge system. (P-85021) (Focus on system effectiveness)	7/15/89
5.	PCRV Tendon Surveillance Requirements:	
a.	Incorporate the revised Tendon Surveillance Program into the Technical Specifications. (P-85199)	Cancelled
b.	Provide the results of the revised program to the NRC.	7/21/89 and one month after final depressurization (final)

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| 6. | Provide an improved CRDM surveillance program which includes consideration of CRDM operational testing. (P-88012) | Five months after the start of 4th refueling outage (not applicable) |
| 7. | Provide a TS amendment to provide for chlorine detection and appropriate emergency ventilation system actions.    | 9/30/89  |
| 8. | Notify the NRC prior to disabling or removing the ACM system.   | -  |
| 9. | Control Room Modifications:   |  |
|    | a. Prepare a summary document.  | 12/15/89   |
|    | b. Maintain control room improvements for balance of plant life.  | -  |