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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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ATTN: Mr. Seymour H. Weiss, Director
Non-Power Reactor, Decommissioning, and
Environmental Project Directorate

Docket No. 50-267

SUBJECT: Final PCRV Tendon Surveillance
Report

REFERENCES: (See Attached List)

Dear Mr. Weiss:

In Reference 2, Public Service Company of Colorado (PSC) committed to provide the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the results of the PCRV Tendon Surveillance Program for the period ending June 30, 1989, and to submit a final report on PCRV Tendon Surveillance activities within one month after final depressurization. The information to be included in the final report is more fully described in Reference 1. The results of the PCRV Tendon Surveillance Program for the period ending June 30, 1989, were reported to the NRC in Reference 3.

PSC notified the NRC in Reference 4 that the decision had been made not to restart the Fort St. Vrain (FSV) plant. The reason for performing the PCRV Tendon Surveillances was to demonstrate PCRV tendon integrity during operation of FSV. The PCRV Tendon Surveillances provide no safety benefit now that the plant is permanently shut down because PCRV tendon integrity is not a concern during defueling with the PCRV depressurized.

PSC believes the July 7, 1989, submittal (Reference 3) is adequate to serve as the final report of PCRV Tendon Surveillance activities. The decision not to restart came in close proximity to submission of the Tendon Surveillance results for the period ending June 30, 1989, and the submittal covered all of the information that is to be included in the final report on Tendon Surveillance activities. No additional tendon surveillances have been performed beyond those reported in Reference 3.

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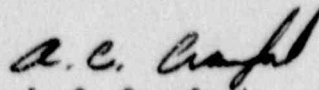
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PSC requests the NRC revise the September 19, 1989, listing of commitments (Reference 5) to read that the PCRV Tendon Surveillance reporting requirements are now complete.

If 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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Attachments

cc: Regional Administrator, Region IV
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Mr. Robert Farrell
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- REFERENCE:
- 1) PSC Letter, Williams to Document Control Desk, dated January 20, 1989 (P-89026)
 - 2) PSC Letter, Crawford to Hebdon, dated June 16, 1989 (P-89218)
 - 3) PSC Letter, Warembourg to Document Control Desk, dated July 7, 1989 (P-89226)
 - 4) PSC Letter, Crawford to Weiss, dated September 1, 1989 (P-89342)
 - 5) NRC Letter, Heitner to Crawford, dated September 19, 1989 (G-89324)