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J. H. Swailes, Vice President of
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Nebraska Public Power District
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-298/99-15

Dear Mr. Swailes:

This refers to the inspection conducted on November 15-18, 1999, at the Cooper Nuclear Station facility. The results of this inspection were discussed with Mr. R. Beilke and other members of your staff at the completion of the inspection. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. Specifically, this inspection focused on the implementation of your liquid and gaseous radioactive waste effluents program and the radiological effluent performance indicator. During this inspection, no safety significant issues were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

John L. Pellet for

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Division of Reactor Safety

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