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SUBJECT: NRC RESPONSE TO COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - INSPECTION REPORT  
NO. 50-298/00-10

Thank you for your letter of December 4, 2000, in response to our November 2, 2000, letter and Notice of Violation concerning high pressure coolant injection system environmentally qualified protective operating panels not secured properly against their gaskets since November 30, 1999. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

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Sincerely,

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