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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/01-04

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of September 13, 2001, in response to our August 13, 2001, letter and Notice of Violation concerning the failure to implement effective corrective actions to prevent recurrence of a risk-significant performance weakness identified during the August 29, 2000, biennial emergency exercise. 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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