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EA-01-298

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**SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER TO NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT -
COOPER NUCLEAR STATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/01-12)**

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter (NLS2002048) of April 15, 2002, in response to our letter dated March 26, 2002, forwarding the final significance determination for a white finding and Notice of Violation associated with the compromise of the integrity of the Cooper Nuclear Station's biennial written requalification examinations conducted between June 20 and July 27, 2000. 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 the inspection scheduled for the week of April 29, 2002, (NRC Inspection Report 50-298/02-06) to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

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