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This confirms our telephoned authorization given today, January 28, 1977. for a change in Technical Specifications for the Cooper Nuclear Station as requested by your telecopy on January 27, 1977, received on January 28, 1977. Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 is amended on this date of January 28, 1977, by making the following technical specification change:

Add to Paragraph 3.5.C.2 the following:

During the period from January 28, 1977, to February 4, 1977, the period for which reactor operation is permissible with the HPCI System inoperable is extended by seven days, to 14 days, provided that a procedure is available to the control room operator which describes when and how manual operation of the MPCI system is to be initiated and that during the seven day extension, all active components and logic circuits identified in 3.5.C.2 and 4.5.C.2 are again demonstrated operable and the RCIC and ADS logic circuits are demonstrated to be operable daily thereafter.

Copies of the license amendment, our Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice for this technical specification change will be sent to you when completed.

Sincerely.

Original signed by: Karl R. Goller

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