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September 10, 2003

Clay C. Warren, Vice President of  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MEETING WITH COOPER NUCLEAR STATION TO  
DISCUSS PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGIC IMPROVEMENT  
PLAN

Dear Mr. Warren:

This refers to the meeting conducted at the NRC Region IV Office in Arlington, Texas, on September 8, 2003. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss your progress in implementing the Strategic Improvement Plan which was developed by Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) to be a comprehensive improvement plan to address specific regulatory performance issues and to improve all aspects of station performance. The meeting focused on the Strategic Improvement Plan performance indicators and other effectiveness measures which are used to determine progress in meeting your commitments.

During the meeting NPPD committed to provide the NRC staff with a copy of information presented at the meeting. The attendance list is enclosed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kriss M. Kennedy".

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<b>LICENSEE/FACILITY</b>	Nebraska Public Power District Cooper Nuclear Station
<b>DATE/TIME</b>	September 8, 2003; 1:00 p.m.
<b>LOCATION</b>	NRC Region IV Office, Arlington, Texas
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