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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY LIMITED BASELINE  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000298/2003013 AND INVESTIGATION  
REPORT 4-2002-059

Dear Mr. Edington:

On August 13, 2003, the NRC completed the onsite portion of an inspection at your Cooper Nuclear Station facility. The inspectors presented the final inspection results to Mr. M. Faulkner on January 12, 2004.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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