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November 7, 2005

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
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**Subject:** Response to Request For Additional Information Regarding the February 2002, Order Section B.5.b For Cooper Nuclear Station (TAC No. MC7100), Cooper Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

- References:**
1. Letter from Randall K. Edington (Nebraska Public Power District) to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated May 26, 2005, "Response to NRC Guidance Regarding Mitigation Strategies" (NLS2005052)
  2. Letter from Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Randall K. Edington dated September 14, 2005, "Request for Additional Information RE: February 2002, Order Section B.5.b for Cooper Nuclear Station (TAC NO. MC7100)"

The purpose of this letter is for the Nebraska Public Power District to provide responses to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) contained in Reference 2. Reference 2 requested clarification of information provided in Reference 1. On September 6, 2005, Cooper Nuclear Station conducted a secure teleconference with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) so that NRC staff could more fully understand the enhancements that have been implemented at the site related to B.5.b. Subsequently, the NRC requested in Reference 2 that Nebraska Public Power District provide written responses to the questions in the RAI.

The attachment provides our response to the RAI clarifying our original submittal, Reference 1. A PGP-encrypted copy has also been provided via e-mail to Michael Webb of your staff.

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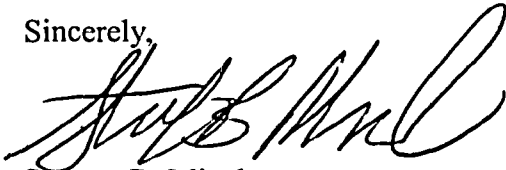
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Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Jerry Bebb, Security Manager, at (402) 825-5244.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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