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Mr. Randall K. Edington, Vice  
President-Nuclear and CNO  
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2003-061)

Dear Mr. Edington:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at the Cooper Nuclear Station. OI initiated the investigation to determine whether a former contract employee at Cooper Nuclear Station was subjected to employment discrimination for bringing forward safety concerns.

OI did not find sufficient evidence to support the complaint as alleged. Based on a review of the OI investigation and other pertinent information, the NRC staff did not find that the individual had been subjected to employment discrimination. The NRC plans no further action related to alleged discrimination and considers this investigation closed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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Arthur T. Howell III, Director  
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