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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Notification of Deviation from Boiling Water Reactor Vessel and Internals Project
(BWRVIP) Guidelines.
Cooper Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of two deviations from BWRVIP program elements for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS). Both deviations have been prepared, reviewed and approved in accordance with the requirements of BWRVIP-94, Revision 1, "BWR Vessel and Internals Project, Program Implementation Guide". Both deviations are from "needed" elements of the BWRVIP program.

The first deviation is from the examination schedule for top guide alignment pin examinations described in BWRVIP-26-A. CNS did not perform an examination of two alignment pins during cycle 22 refueling outage (RE22). At the time, it was believed that wedges were installed around the top guide, which would make examination of the alignment pins unnecessary. It has since been determined that wedges are not installed. The required examination was performed during the current refueling outage (RE23).

The second deviation is from the examination schedules for the top guide hold down assemblies and certain core spray sparger welds, as described in BRWVIP-26-A and BWRVIP-18-A, respectively. These examinations were scheduled for RE22, but were mistakenly deferred when problems arose with other examination equipment. When the error in deferring these examinations was discovered, they were rescheduled, and have been performed during RE23.

As a result of the examinations performed during RE23, CNS is now back in compliance with the required BWRVIP examination schedules.

This notification is being provided for information only, and CNS is not requesting any action from the NRC staff.

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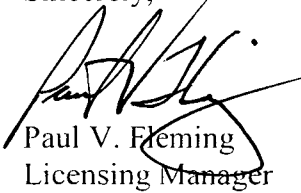
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COMMITMENT	COMMITMENT NUMBER	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
None		