March 21, 2007

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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - INACCURACY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR AMENDMENT NO. 185 (TAC NO. MD3545)

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The NRC staff has reviewed the information provided by NPPD in its October 11, 2006, letter regarding the inaccuracy in the RAI response, and finds that the inaccuracy did not impact the staff's conclusion in the safety evaluation for Amendment No. 185.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-2296.

Sincerely,

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