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Mr. Stewart B. Minahan, Vice
President-Nuclear and CNO
Nebraska Public Power District
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2007-024)

Dear Mr. Minahan:

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 if two non-licensed operators (NLOs) at the Nebraska Public Power District's Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) willfully violated CNS procedures by not reporting a procedural violation they discovered during the RE23 Refueling Outage in October 2006.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, OI Region IV determined the allegation that two NLOs at CNS willfully violated CNS procedures by not reporting a procedural violation they discovered during the RE23 Refueling Outage in October 2006, was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Arthur T. Howell III, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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