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Mr. Oscar A. Limpias, Vice President-Nuclear  
and Chief Nuclear Officer  
Nebraska Public Power District  
Cooper Nuclear Station  
72676 648A Avenue  
Brownville, NE 68321

SUBJECT: DENIAL OF NON-CITED VIOLATION, NRC REPORT 05000298/2013005-01

Dear Mr. Limpias:

This letter acknowledges your May 20, 2014, correspondence in response to our letter, dated February 13, 2014. On February 13, 2014, the NRC documented the Cooper Nuclear Station's failure to promptly identify and correct a condition adverse to quality associated with the diesel generator fuel oil storage tank vent lines' susceptibility to tornado missiles. This violation was documented as non-cited violation NCV 05000298/2013005-01, "Failure to Promptly Identify and Correct a Condition Adverse to Quality." The non-cited violation enclosed with Inspection Report 05000298/2013005 (ML14044A105) required you to respond in writing within 30 days.

On May 22, 2014, the NRC received a letter from you contesting this violation. The NRC is currently reviewing your basis for contesting the violation in accordance with Part I, Chapter 2, Section 2.2.8 of the Enforcement Manual. Accordingly, we will provide the results of our evaluation by written response within 90 days of the receipt of your letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding," of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS)

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