



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV  
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August 10, 2016

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

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2015-025)

Dear Mr. Limpias:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Investigations regarding activities at Cooper Nuclear Station. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether security personnel at Nebraska Public Power District's Cooper Nuclear Station, Brownville, Nebraska, willfully engaged in behavior that rendered them inattentive and unable to respond while on duty.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that security personnel at Cooper Nuclear Station willfully engaged in behavior that rendered them inattentive and unable to respond while on duty was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the willful aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Kramer for".

Michael C. Hay, Team Leader  
Allegations Coordination and Enforcement Staff

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