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In Reply Refer To:
Docket No. 50-298/79-07

Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: Mr. J. M. Pilant, Director
Licensing and Quality Assurance
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. L. D. Gilbert and D. P. Tomlinson of this office during the period April 16-19, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46, and to the discussions of the findings with Mr. L. C. Lessor.

Principal areas examined during the inspection included: review of Quality Assurance Program and nondestructive examination procedures and observation of work activities for inservice inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance or deviations were identified.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary and should be prepared so that the proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

T. E. Westerman for

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Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report No. 50-298/79-07

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