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In Reply Refer To:
Docket No. 50-298/79-06

Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: Mr. J. M. Pilant, Director
Licensing and Quality Assurance
P. O. Box 499
Columbus, Nebraska 68601

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. G. L. Constable and E. H. Johnson of this office during the period March 26-28, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46, and to the discussions of the findings with J. M. Pilant and other members of NPPD staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

In addition to the routine inspection of your licensed activities, this inspection served to introduce G. L. Constable to members of the NPPD staff as Principal Inspector for Cooper Nuclear Station. This assignment was effective March 30, 1979.

Principal areas examined during the inspection included: (1) document control; (2) corporate level quality assurance department audits; (3) off-site review committee; (4) off-site support staff; (5) follow-up on previously identified items of noncompliance and deviations; (6) follow-up on unresolved items and inspector identified open items. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of the 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 the report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to

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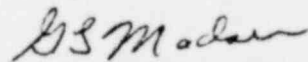
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the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



G. L. Madsen, Chief
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Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosure:

IE Inspection Report No. 50-298/79-06

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