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Docket No. 50-298/Rpt. 79-18

Nebraska Public Power District  
Attn: Mr. J. M. Pilant, Director  
Licensing and Quality Assurance  
Post Office Box 499  
Columbus, Nebraska 68601

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Harry Harrison on December 3, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-46 for the Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Leo Lessor and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

No items of noncompliance or deviations were identified.

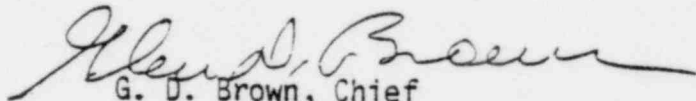
In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is 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

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reasons why it claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to 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. D. Brown, Chief  
Fuel Facility and Material  
Safety Branch

Enclosure:  
IE Inspection Report No. 50-298/79-18

cc: Cooper Nuclear Station