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May 7, 1980

In Reply Refer To:
Docket No. 50-298/80-06

Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: Mr. J. M. Pilant, Director
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. G. L. Constable, D. McDonald, R. Spangler and D. Tomlinson of this office during the periods of April 8-11, April 21-23, and April 29-30, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC Operating Licensee DPR-46, and to the discussions of the findings with Mr. L. C. Lessor.

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

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance 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 twenty (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 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.

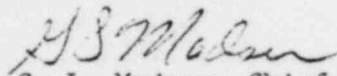
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosure:
Inspection Report No. 50-298/80-06

cc w/enclosure

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