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Docket No. 50-298

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

Dear Mr. Pilant:

A survey team from EG&G Idaho, an NRC Contractor, visited your plant, Cooper Nuclear Station, from February 6, 1978 to February 9, 1978 to compile data on the operating experience of the plant augmented off-gas (AOG) treatment system. Your plant was one of five operating BWR's which were surveyed. Enclosed is a copy of the final report on the data collected during these five trips. This report is being sent to you for your comments before it is published by the NRC as a NUREG document. Please provide any comments you may have within 90 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Licensing

Enclosure: Internal Technical Report

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