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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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September 24, 1980

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In Reply Refer To:
Docket No. 50-298/80-13

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. M. Aneshansley, R. Spangler and L. Yandell of this office during the period September 8 - 11, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License 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 inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Enclosure 1. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Also, during this inspection, it was found that one of your activities appeared to deviate from your commitment to the NRC as set forth in the Notice of Deviation enclosed herewith as Enclosure 2. Please submit to this office within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply including the cause of the deviation and the steps you plan to take to assure timely implementation and completion of corrective actions. Your written reply should include the date(s) when your corrective action(s) will be completed.

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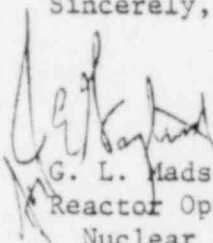
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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If the report contains any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

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

Sincerely,



G. L. Madsen, Chief
Reactor Operations and
Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Notice of Deviation
3. Inspection Report No. 50-298/80-13

cc w/enclosure

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