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In Reply Refer To:
Docket No. 50-298/81-05

April 13, 1981



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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. P. Jaudon and R. G. Spangler of this office during period March 23-26, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Facility Operating License No. DPR-46, for the Cooper Nuclear Station and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. L. C. Lessor 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 inspectors.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations 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 25 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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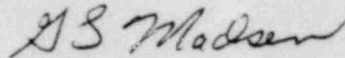
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



G. L. Madsen, Chief
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Enclosure:

IE Inspection Report No. 50-298/81-05

cc: w/enclosure

L. C. Lessor, Superintendent

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