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REGION IV

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Nebraska Public Power District
Attn: Mr. J. M. Pilant, Licensing
and Quality Assurance Manager
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Gentlemen:

This letter is to provide update information concerning admittance of NRC personnel to your facility. Reference is made to our previous letter of November 7, 1980.

The NRC Region IV inspectors who are identified in Enclosure 1 require frequent and extended access to protected and vital plant areas. It is requested that they be provided permanent non-employee, no escort required, picture badges as authorized by 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5). Consistent with normal plant escort requirements, individuals on this list are authorized to serve as escorts for all other NRC personnel, consultants and contractors. For any areas of a plant where a "two-man-rule" is applicable, combinations of NRC personnel, consultants and contractors will suffice to meet the two man requirement provided at least one is identified from Enclosure 1.

The NRC Region IV inspectors listed in Enclosure 2 may visit your facilities on an announced or unannounced basis at any time of the day or night. After they have presented official identification, they are to be processed into your facility in the same manner as an employee not regularly employed at this site. Such inspectors are to be badged for unescorted access to the protected area only and should be afforded access to the site without any delays other than those normally involved with entrance search and personnel identification and registration. Other NRC Region IV personnel not accompanied by an individual indicated in either Enclosure 1 or 2 are to be provided site access only after telephonic verification of access authorization has been effected between you and the Region IV Duty Officer or appropriate Region IV Branch Chief at (817)334-2841.

We request that a site orientation relevant to the issuance of badges, escort duties and emergency evacuation be afforded those personnel listed in Enclosures 1 and 2 if such training has not previously been provided. Other NRC personnel

may, at your option, be given a special indoctrination sufficient for them to have unescorted access to the protected area.

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

Sincerely,

Director

Enclosures: As stated