

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV

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

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to the May 18-21, 1981, routine inspection conducted by Ms. C. Abigail Evans and Mr. Ronald A. Caldwell of NRC's Region IV Office. The activities inspected were those that are authorized under NRC License DPR-46. It further refers to the discussion that they had with you concerning their findings at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection related to your program and activities designed to protect against industrial sabotage and to safeguard special nuclear material. The inspection was based on the applicable provisions of Title 10, Part 50, of the Code of Federal Regulations, entitled, "Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," within Part 73 entitled, "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials," and the specific requirements of NRC License DPR-46. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, personnel interviews, and observations by the inspectors.

No violations with NRC requirements, within the scope of this inspection, were identified.

The documentation of findings of your control and accounting procedures for safegur rding special nuclear materials and your facility's security procedures are exampt from disclosure. This exemption is covered within Title 10 CFR, Part 2, Section 2.790(d), entitled, "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing

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Proceedings." Therefore, the inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and distribution will be limited. If you have any questions concerning this report, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosure:

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