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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. A. Singh and D. Kelley of this office during the period February 12-16, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Guy Horn and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included programs for containment local leak rate testing, surveillance testing, calibration control, and modification testing. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. However, Region IV management has had an ongoing concern with the lack of required training documentation for formal training given to some of your site personnel. Section 2 of this report discusses the lack of training documentation for individuals involved with containment local leak rate testing. This deficiency is another example of failure to document training, which has been the subject of several previous violations. Our concerns in this matter were discussed with senior Nebraska Public Power District managers during a meeting conducted in Region IV on February 28, 1990.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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