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

Dear Mr. Pilant:

Subject: NUREG-0737, Action Item II.K.3.27 "Common Reference Level"

Re: Cooper Nuclear Station

In a telephone conference on September 30, 1982 between J. Weaver (NPPD), B. Siegel (NRC) and J. Van Vliet (NRC), NPPD committed to incorporate the subject item into the control room design review to be performed per NUREG-0737, Action Item I.D.l. We feel that integration of these action items will eliminate any potential operator confusion that may result from changing water level instrumentation one time because of the subject action item and then again because of the control room design review. Therefore, since you have committed to incorporate the subject action item into your control room design review and since we have previously approved your existing configuration as an acceptable interim measure, we consider the subject item complete for your facility.

If your understanding of this matter is different than discussed above, please inform us in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

D. B. Vassella

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