Docket: 50-298/81-11

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

Gentlemen:

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This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. J. B. Nicholas of this office during the period of June 15-19, 1981, of the activities authorized by NRC Facility Operating License DPR-46 and to the discussion of the findings by Dr. Nicholas with Mr. L. C. Lessor at the conclusion of the inspection on June 19, 1981.

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Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you: (a) notify this office by telephone within 10 days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 30 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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In addition to review of this report for proprietary information, you should also review this report to the extent that you become aware of any corrective action commitments that may be discussed in the report. Recognize that failure to implement such corrective action may lead to an NRC Notice of Deviation.

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

Sincerely,

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Glen D. Brown, Chief Technical Inspection Branch

Enclosures: Appendix - Inspection Report: 50-298/81-11

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