Docket No. 298/90-39 License No. DPR-46

Nebraska Public Fower District ATTN: George A. Trevors, Senior Staff Advisor - Nuclear Power Group P.O. Box 499 Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0499

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. L. T. Ricketson of this office on November 27-30, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR 46 for Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. Gardner and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included portions of the solid radioactive waste and radioactive materials transportation programs. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. One open item, concerning quality control activities, is discussed in paragraph 5 of the enclosed report. Please notify us if your understanding of your commitment made to the open item is different than discussed in the report.

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

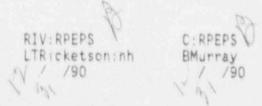
Sincerely,

Original signed by Samuel J. Collins

Samuel J. Collins, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-298/90-39

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