

Docket No. 50-298/90-37  
License No. DPR-46

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Nebraska Public Power District  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-298/90-37

This refers to the inspection conducted by Ms. Linda McLean of this office during the period December 4-6, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for the Cooper Nuclear Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The area examined during the inspection included the implementation of your Fitness-For-Duty (FFD) Program. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of interviews with personnel, procedures and representative records, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During the inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. However, in accordance with Section V.A. and Section V.G.1. of the NRC's Enforcement Policy, no citation is being issued for the violations described in Sections 4 and 6 of the enclosed inspection report. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by Dwight Chamberlain for

Samuel J. Collins, Director  
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Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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