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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-298/82-36

Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: J. M. Pilant, Division Manager
Licensing & Quality Assurance
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Columbus, Nebraska 68601

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated February 17, 1983, in reply to our letter dated January 18, 1983, and the attached Notices of Violation and Deviation. We have no further questions at this time concerning your response to the Notice of Violation.

With regard to your response to the Notice of Deviation, we have no questions concerning the corrective steps which have been taken, the results achieved, and the steps to avoid future deviation; however, review of the discussion section of your letter indicated that there may still be some misunderstandings. As discussed with your Mr. Lessor in a telephone conversation on March 8, 1983, the following points are germane:

- o The approved requalification training plan for the Cooper Nuclear Station is the plan submitted in your letter of October 1, 1980, and subsequently modified by your additional commitments made in your letters of November 23, 1981, and June 1, 1982. The Safety Evaluation Report forwarded to you in our letter of December 9, 1982, summarizes this approval of your requalification training plan.
- o 10 CFR Part 50.54, requires that there be a requalification program which as a minimum meets the requirements of 10 CFR Part 55, Appendix A.
- o 10 CFR Part 55, Appendix A, delineates nine subject areas that must be a part of the requalification training program. The approved requalification training plan for Cooper includes two additional subject areas: (1) heat transfer, fluid flow, and thermo dynamics; and (2) the mitigation of core damage by use of installed system.
- o 10 CFR Part 50.54 forbids any change to the approved requalification program, by which the scope, time allotted for the program of frequency in conducting the program is decreased without specific, prior Commission approval.

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We shall review your corrective actions for both the Notice of Violation and the Notice of Deviation during a future inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
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