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Docket No. 50-298

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

Dear Mr. Pilant:

Columbus, Nebraska 68601

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If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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