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Docket: 50-298/82-78

Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: Mr. J. M. Pilant, Division Manager
Licensing and Quality Assurance
P. O. Box 499
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Caldwell of this office and two Region III inspectors during the period of August 30-September 1, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection related to your program and activities designed to protect against industrial sabotage and to safeguard special nuclear material. The inspection was based on the applicable provisions of Title 10, Part 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations entitled "Licensing and Utilization Facilities," within Part 73 entitled "Physical Protection of Plants and Materials," and the specific requirements of NRC Operating License DPR-46. Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

The documentation of findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility's security procedures are exempt from disclosure. This exemption is covered within Title 10 CFR Part 73.21, entitled "Protection of Unclassified Safeguards Information." Therefore, the inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and distribution will be limited.

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

Sincerely,

G. L. Madsen, Chief
Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosure:

- Appendix A - Notice of Violation
- Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-298/82-28

cc w/enclosures:

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