



UNITED STATES
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February 25, 1991

Docket No 50-298

Mr. Guy R. Horn
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Dear Mr. Horn:

SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - REVIEW OF NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT'S
RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 88-01 (TAC NO. 69131)

Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) provided an initial response to Generic Letter 88-01 by letters dated December 19, 1988, and July 24, 1989. By letter dated February 14, 1990, the NRC staff transmitted a Safety Evaluation that documented its review of your submittals.

In that Safety Evaluation the staff determined that your responses concerning intergranular stress corrosion cracking (IGSCC) classifications and accessibility of welds for examination and your response concerning NPPD's position on reporting of flaws and flaw evaluation required clarification to conform to the staff positions that were forwarded in Generic Letter 88-01. The staff further determined that your responses which declined to propose a Technical Specification change regarding a statement on inservice inspection (ISI) and declined to propose a Technical Specification change limiting the increase in unidentified leakage to 2 gpm over a period of 24 hours or less, were unacceptable.

Your letter dated April 30, 1990, provided the requested clarification concerning intergranular stress corrosion cracking (IGSCC) classifications and accessibility of welds for examination and NPPD's position on reporting of flaws and flaw evaluation. The staff has reviewed your response on these two staff positions and finds them acceptable. A copy of the staff's related Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

In your response to the staff's April 14, 1990, Safety Evaluation, you again declined to propose Technical Specification changes to implement Generic Letter 88-01 NRC staff positions related to adding a specification regarding your ISI Program, and a specification that limits the increase of unidentified

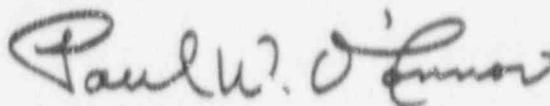
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Sincerely,



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