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Dear Mr. Kunc1:

During the current maintenance/refueling outage for the Cooper Nuclear Station, inspection of the recirculation system, residual heat removal system, core spray system and reactor water cleanup system piping revealed a number of unacceptable ultrasonic indications. You reported the results of the inspection and analysis, including corrective actions taken, in letters to the NRC dated August 8, 1983 and August 23, 1983.

Based on our review of these submittals and related discussions with your staff, we found that the corrective actions you took were acceptable for plant restart, but that additional requirements should be implemented for operation during the next cycle. Enclosed is a copy of the staff's Safety Evaluation which contains the basis for our acceptance of your corrective actions.

By letter dated August 25, 1983, you committed to implement these requirements. Based on these commitments and the acceptability of your corrective actions, the Commission has issued the enclosed Confirmatory Order, a copy of which is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. With the issuance of this letter, plant restart is authorized.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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Confirmatory Order
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