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Docket: 50-298/82-32

Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: J. M. Pilant, Division Manager
Licensing & Quality Assurance
P.O. Box 499
Columbus, Nebraska 68601

Gentlemen:

This refers to the safety inspection conducted by Messrs. R. Baer, W. Holley, and L. Wilborn of our staff during the period November 29 through December 3, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. L. Lessor and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on December 3, 1982.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed 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 inspectors.

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 NRC inspectors reviewed corrective action in regard to Item 1 during this inspection; therefore, you are not required to respond to Item 1.

During this inspection, it was also found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from a commitment made to the NRC. This item and reference to the IE Bulletin are identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to this deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter, and submit written

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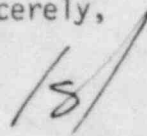
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application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter and accompanying Notices are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix E - Notice of Deviation
3. Appendix C - NRC Inspection Report 50-298/82-32

cc w/encls:

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