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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION CASE NO. 4-94-060

This is in reference to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations (OI) regarding alleged discrimination of two former temporary quality assurance specialists at the Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS). The investigation was conducted to determine whether the two temporary employees were terminated for reporting safety concerns to CNS management. The OI investigation did not develop evidence to support a conclusion that the two individuals were terminated from their employment for identifying concerns.

On August 3, 1995, one of the two former employees filed a complaint with the Department of Labor (DOL), in accordance with Section 211 of the Energy Reorganization Act (ERA). On November 1, 1995, the DOL district director concluded in a letter to the complainant that there was insufficient evidence to support his claim that the Nebraska Public Power District terminated his employment and engaged in blacklisting in violation of the ERA. The complainant was informed that he could appeal that decision to the Chief Administrative Law Judge, DOL.

Based on the results of its investigation, and a review of the circumstances in this case, the NRC considers this matter closed and plans no further action unless warranted by any subsequent DOL proceedings or decisions.

Please contact us should you have any questions about this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

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