In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-298/84-14

Nebraska Public Power District
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## Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. I. Barnes of this office during the period June 25-29, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings at: (a) the General Office with Mr. L. Kuncl and other members of your staff during the inspection, and (b) the Cooper Nuclear Station Site with Mr. P. Thomason and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included facility modification activities associated with recirculation loop, core spray loop, and reactor water clean-up piping replacement. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

One unresolved item is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed inspection report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure 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 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).

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-298/84-14

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