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December 13, 1995

SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - INSERVICE INSPECTION RELIEF REQUESTS RI-01 THROUGH RI-19 (TAC NO. M92923)

Dear Mr. Horn:

By letter dated June 21, 1995, the Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) submitted relief requests RI-01 through RI-19 for the second 10-year interval inservice inspection (ISI) program for the Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS). In your letter, you requested relief from certain requirements in Section XI of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

The staff, with technical assistance from its contractor, the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, has completed its review of the information provided in support of Requests for Relief Nos. RI-01 through RI-19 for CNS; with the exception of RI-13, which will be reviewed separately, and RI-17, which was withdrawn in NPPD's letter dated October 26, 1995. The results of our review are documented in the enclosed safety evaluation. The staff has determined that the proposed alternatives will provide an acceptable level of quality and safety pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(i). This letter authorizes the proposed alternatives, with the provisions specified in the enclosed safety evaluation, through the end of the second 10-year inservice inspection interval for CNS.

A copy of INEL's technical letter report is also enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James R. Hall at (301) 415-1336.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Docket No. 50-298

Enclosures: 1. Safety Evaluation
 2. Technical Letter Report

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