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Docket No: 50-298
License No: DPR-46

Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: Guy R. Horn, Nuclear Power
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-298/92-02

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. C. J. Paulk and M. F. Runyan of this office, and T. G. Scarbrough of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation on March 23-27, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Cooper Nuclear Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the inspectors discussed the findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

We examined your program for implementing your commitments to Generic Letter (GL) 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance." Several weaknesses were identified in the program, but no valve operability concerns were identified. Management attention is warranted to correct these weaknesses to assure that your program is implemented according to your commitments to GL 89-10.

During the inspection, the inspectors noted that terminal lugs associated with your motor operated valves appeared to be improperly installed. Subsequent to the exit meeting, on April 6, 1992, we informed Mr. M. Dean of your staff that this issue is considered an unresolved item pending your clarification of the installation criteria. We believe prompt evaluation, root cause determination of the identified conditions, and consideration of the potential for other terminal lugs to be in a similar condition are warranted.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Thomas P. Gwynn
A. Bill Beach, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: (see next page)

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T. Scarbrough, NRR, concurred via telecon on 4/7/92 at 9 a.m.
*Previously concurred

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