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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-298/84-13

Nebraska Public Power District  
ATTN: J. M. Pilant, Manager, Technical  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. James A. F. Kelly of this office during the period June 12-15, 1984, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. P. V. Thomason and other members of the station's staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection related to the effectiveness of the physical security program. 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.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, 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.

During this inspection, it was also found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from accepted industry standards and commitments made to the NRC. These items and references to the standards and commitments are identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to these deviations in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material, with the exception of the report cover page which is an inspection summary, will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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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, Chief  
Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
- 2. Appendix B - Notice of Deviation
- 3. Appendix C - NRC Inspection Report  
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cc w/enclosures:

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