Docket No. 50-298

Mr. J. M. Pilant, Technical Staff Manager Nuclear Power Group Nebraska Public Power District Post Office Box 499 Columbus, Nebraska 68601

Dear Mr. Pilant:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION (EQ)

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUED OPERATION (JCO)

Re: Cooper Nuclear Station

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By letter dated April 24, 1984, you provided justifications for continued operation (JCOs) relative to certain equipment for which environmental qualification, in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.49, is not yet completed. We have reviewed each JCO provided in your April 24, 1984 submittal and find them acceptable since they meet the criteria for JCOs contained in 10 CFR Part 50.49(i).

However, additional information is needed before our review of the Cooper Station environmental qualification program can be completed. There are equipment items for which JCOs were provided prior to the April 24, 1984 submittal and which were not addressed in that submittal. We, therefore, request that you confirm that the previously submitted JCOs for equipment not addressed in the April 24, 1984 submittal satisfy the criteria of 10 CFR Part 50.49(i).

This information should be submitted within 45 days of receipt of this letter. The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Licensing

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