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Nebraska Public Power District  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-298/92-13

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. E. Baer of this office on July 20-24, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Cooper Nuclear Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These included your radiation protection and water chemistry programs. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures 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,

A. Bill Beach, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:  
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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