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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-298/85-03

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. I. Barnes of this office during the period January 21-25, 1985, 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 your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included welding and nondestructive examination activities associated with recirculation, core spray, and reactor water cleanup piping replacement. 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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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2/25/85

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