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Nebraska Public Power District
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/96-02

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. B. Earnest of this office on February 12-16, 1996, at the Cooper Nuclear Station facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

An unresolved item was identified concerning the extensive deficiencies which have identified in your access authorization program. This matter is considered unresolved pending further inspection. This inspection will be conducted after the completion of the following actions discussed at the exit meeting.

- All inactive files will be placed in abeyance to ensure that no transfers or reinstatements are initiated due to incorrect files.
- One file identified without a criminal history record will be corrected. Access files will be reviewed to ensure that proper documentation is available to demonstrate that access was properly granted. This action will be completed by March 15, 1996.
- All active files will be reviewed and appropriate corrections completed by March 30, 1996.
- All inactive files will be reviewed and appropriate corrective actions completed by May 30, 1996.

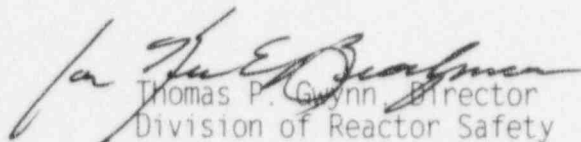
You are requested to confirm on the docket your understanding of and commitment to the above actions within 20 days of your receipt of this correspondence.

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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,


Thomas P. Gwynn, Director
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