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Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation Operating Reactors Branch No. 2 Division of Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief

Dear Mr. Vassallo:

Subject: Withdrawal of Certain Appendix R Exemption Requests

- Reference: 1) Letter from J. M. Pilant to D. B. Vassallo dated
 June 7, 1985, "Appendix R Schedular Exemptions;
 Request for"
 - 2) Letter from J. M. Pilant to D. B. Vassallo dated July 18, 1985, "Withdrawal of Certain Appendix R Exemption Requests"

In Reference 1, Nebraska Public Power District requested exemptions from the schedular requirements of 10CFR50.48(c) for various described modifications. It was pointed out that some of these exemption requests would be withdrawn if their modifications could be completed before startup from the present outage. Accordingly, the District requested in Reference 2 withdrawal of Exemption Requests 2, 3, and 6 contained in Reference 1.

This letter is written to inform the staff that the upgrading of the three-hour barriers in RPS Rooms 1A and 1B proposed in Exemption Request 3 will not be completed by plant startup; however, the fire watch proposed for Exemption Requests 3 and 5 will provide the necessary compensatory action for the RPS Rooms.

Sincerely,

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