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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/97-01

Dear Mr. Horn:

An NRC inspection was conducted June 16-20, 1997, at your Cooper Nuclear Station reactor facility. The inspection included an evaluation of one applicant for a senior reactor operator license and six applicants for reactor operator licenses. We determined that the seven applicants satisfied the requirements and the appropriate licenses were issued. However, the applicants' written examination performance was marginal. In contrast, we observed good performance in all aspects of the operating examination.

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

Arthur T. Howell III, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report
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