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EA 88-02

Nebraska Public Power District
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. R. Bennett and E. A. Plettner of this office during the period December 1-21, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for Cooper Nuclear Station and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included operational safety verification, monthly surveillance and maintenance observations, radiological protection, cold weather preparation, and security. 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.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. As discussed in our telephone conversation on January 4, 1988, with you, we have scheduled an enforcement conference for January 20, 1988, in our office to discuss your understanding of this apparent violation, the reasons for occurrence, and your corrective actions. We will also discuss the Enforcement Policy, if appropriate. The enforcement conference will coincide with an enforcement conference regarding security matters which were discussed with you in our telephone conversations on December 29 and 30, 1987. An agenda for this meeting is being forwarded under separate cover.

One open item is identified in paragraph 3 of the enclosed inspection report.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signature
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Enclosure: (See next page)

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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
50-298/87-31

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