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Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: Guy R. Horn, Vice President Nuclear
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SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/94-20

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. T. W. Dexter, of this office on July 11-15, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Cooper Nuclear Station facility. 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, one of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern, because personnel that were not under your continuous behavioral observation or fitness-for-duty programs for an extended period of time continued to have unescorted access to protected and vital areas.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specifications taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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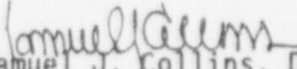
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The responses directed by this letter and enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,


Samuel J. Collins, Director
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Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/Notice of Violation and summary page only:

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