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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-298/88-18

Nebraska Public Power District  
ATTN: George A. Trevors  
Division Manager - Nuclear Support  
P.O. Box 499  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. H. F. Bundy and G. A. Pick of this office during the period June 27 through July 1, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. R. Horn and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during the inspection was startup testing. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to deviate from commitments made to the NRC. This item and reference to the commitment is identified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation. You are requested to respond to this deviation in writing. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Deviation enclosed with this letter.

The response requested by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By  
**L. J. Callan**  
L. J. Callan, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Deviation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
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cc w/enclosures: (see next page)

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Cooper Nuclear Station

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