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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/98-05

Dear Mr. Horn:

From July 12 through August 22, 1998, an inspection was conducted at your Cooper Nuclear Station reactor facility. The results of this inspection were discussed with your staff. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During this inspection, we noted generally good plant operations and several examples of good performance in resolving problems. We also noted, however, a number of examples of weak problem resolution, mostly associated with problems of small safety significance. We noted continued emphasis on improved performance and encourage your efforts in this key area.

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

Sincerely,

Charles S. Marschall, Chief  
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