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September 21, 1998

G. R. Horn, Senior Vice President of Energy Supply Nebraska Public Power District 1414 15th Street Columbus, Nebraska 68601

SUBJECT:

NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/98-20

Dear Mr. Horn:

From August 31 to September 4, 1998, a security inspection was conducted at your Cooper Nuclear Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included portions of your physical security, access authorization, and fitness-for-duty programs. We determined that these programs were properly implemented.

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 (PDR).

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

Sincerely,

Blaine Murray, Chief Plant Support Branch

Division of Reactor Safety

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