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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-1998-009)

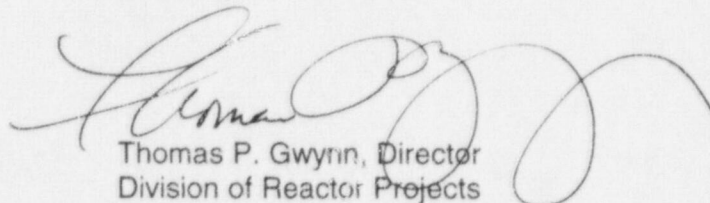
Dear Mr. Horn:

This letter is in reference to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at the Cooper Nuclear Station. The OI investigation was initiated in response to your report that an engineer had falsified his educational history on his Personal History Questionnaire to obtain site access.

OI reviewed your internal investigation report which concluded that the engineer did not provide inaccurate or incomplete information. OI determined that the report was acceptable and complete. Based on the results of your investigation and the review performed by OI, the Region IV Allegations Review Board determined that further investigation was not warranted. Enclosed for your reference and information is a copy of the Synopsis for OI 4-1998-009.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,


Thomas P. Gwynn, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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SYNOPSIS

On February 18, 1998, this investigation was initiated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region IV (RIV), to determine if a nuclear engineer employed by Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD), Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS), deliberately falsified educational history on his Personal History Questionnaire to obtain site access.

A review of NPPD's internal investigation was conducted by the NRC:RIV technical staff and determined to be acceptable and complete. It was determined by the licensee that the engineer did not provide inaccurate or incomplete information in his Personal History Questionnaire. The RIV Allegation Review Board recommended no further OI:RIV investigative activities be conducted; therefore, the allegation that the nuclear engineer employed by NPPD deliberately provided a falsified educational history to obtain site access was not substantiated.

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