

In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-298/88-07

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Nebraska Public Power District  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. R. Bennett and E. A. Plettner of this office during the period March 1 through April 15, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for the 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.

Areas examined during the inspection included operational safety verification, containment local leak rate test, monthly surveillance and maintenance observations, ESF walkdown, outage, refueling, shutdown, radiological protection, and security. Within these areas, 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 were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to these violations, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed inspection report.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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L. J. Callan, Director  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
50-298/88-07

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