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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/98-21

Dear Mr. Horn:

From October 5-9, 1998, an inspection of your inservice inspection program and implementation was conducted at your Cooper Nuclear Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale A. Powers".

Dr. Dale A. Powers, Chief  
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50-298/98-21

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