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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Gentlemen:

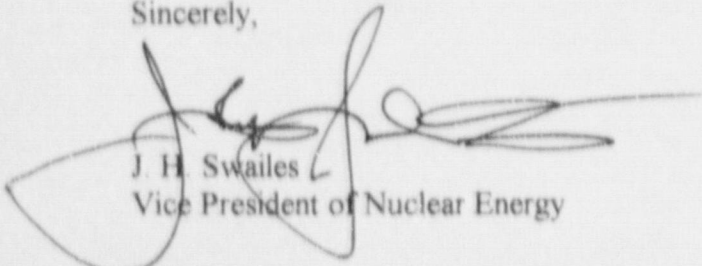
Subject: Containment Inspection Program
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket 50-298, DPR-46

The purpose of this letter is to request review and approval of the enclosed Containment Inspection Program relief requests. The relief requests were prepared using the draft Electric Power Research Institute Containment Inspection Guideline. Although 10CFR50.55a(g)(6)(B)(5) does not require the Containment Inspection Program to be submitted, we are providing a copy as supporting information.

In order to effectively plan for the Refueling Outage 18, when we will begin implementation of the program, the District requests NRC approval of the enclosed Containment Inspection Program relief requests by June 1, 1998.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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Vice President of Nuclear Energy
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Enclosure

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ATTACHMENT 3 LIST OF NRC COMMITMENTS

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The following table identifies those actions committed to by the District in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by the District. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Licensing Manager at Cooper Nuclear Station of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
None	