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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-298/87-02

Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: George A. Trevors
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. A. Hackney of this office and accompanying personnel during the period January 12-16, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46, for Cooper Nuclear Station and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. Horn and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included emergency detection and classification, protective action decisionmaking, knowledge and performance of duties, and dose calculation and assessment.

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 and should contain a description of the management controls you have established to prevent recurrence of these violations.

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

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

Sincerely,

J. E. Gagliardo, Chief
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cc w/enclosures: (see next page)

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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-298/87-02

cc w/enclosures:

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