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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/97-14

Dear Mr. Horn:

An NRC inspection was conducted August 4-8, 1997, at your Cooper Nuclear Station reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

The inspection focused on the effective implementation of the Cooper Nuclear Station fitness-for-duty program. Overall, you have implemented an effective fitness-for-duty program.

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,

Arthur T. Howell III, Director Division of Reactor Safety

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