In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-298/87-25

Nebraska Public Power District ATTN: George A. Trevors Division Manager - Nuclear Support P. D. Box 499 Columbus, NE 68601

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Nemen M. Terc of this office during the period October 5-8, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for the Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Larry Kuncl, Vice President, Nuclear and other members of the staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the implementation of the emergency plan and procedures during the annual exercise. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

The enclosed report identifies six deficiencies in your emergency preparedness program observed during the emergency exercise. It is requested that within 30 days after the receipt of this letter you provide this office with a schedule for correcting these deficiencies.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 3 of the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By A. B. Beach

L. J. Callan, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: (see next page)

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Enclosure: Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-298/87-25

cc w/enclosure: Couper Nuclear Station ATIN: Guy Horn, Division Manager of Nuclear Operations P. O. Box 98 Brownville, Nebraska 68321

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