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July 20, 1998

SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - REVISION 13 TO THE QUALITY ASSURANCE  
PROGRAM FOR OPERATION POLICY DOCUMENT  
(TAC NO. M97676)

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The staff has reviewed the proposed changes and has determined them to be acceptable. The staff's safety evaluation of the requested changes is enclosed. We note that NPPD's definition of a commercial grade item (see p. 1-16 of the May 2, 1997 submittal) is not consistent with that given in the most recent update of the 10 CFR Part 21 regulation. Please review this apparent discrepancy and update the definition as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact me by telephone at (301) 415-1336, or via e-mail at [jrh@nrc.gov](mailto:jrh@nrc.gov) on the Internet.

Sincerely,

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