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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. B. Earnest of this office during the period February 6-10, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Certain areas within the security program were examined during the inspection. 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.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. The apparent violations, and the basic issues underlying them, may parallel the findings of NRC's Office of Investigations (OI) Report 4-85-016 which indicated that your staff failed to report security events that were required to have been reported in accordance with 10 CFR 73.71. You will be contacted in the future to schedule an enforcement conference in our office to discuss the apparent violations contained in this report and the apparent violations referenced in our letter of December 15, 1988, by which this office transmitted the summary of OI Report 4-85-016.

An open item is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed inspection report.

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

Sincerely,

*L. J. Callan*  
L. J. Callan, Director  
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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
50-298/89-06

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