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J. H. Swailes, Vice President of **Nuclear Energy** Nebraska Public Power District P.O. Box 98 Brownville, Nebraska 68321

SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION SAFEGUARDS PLAN, REVISION 37

Dear Mr. Swailes:

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter dated September 20, 1999, by which you transmitted Revision 37 to the Cooper Nuclear Station Safeguards Plan for your facility.

Based on your determination that the changes do not decrease the effectiveness of your training and qualification plan and after limited review of the changes, no NRC approval is required in accordance with 50.54(p). Implementation of these changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that the changes have not decreased the effectiveness of your security plan.

The enclosure(s) to your letter contain safeguards information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and will be withheld from public disclosure.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, without the enclosures, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Tom Dexter of my staff at (817) 860-8235.

Sincerely,

Gail M. Good, Chief Plant Support Branch **Division of Reactor Safety** 

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