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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DISCUSSION OF PILOT PROGRAM RESULTS

Dear Mr. Edington:

On May 30, 1999, we initiated a pilot of the risk-informed baseline inspection program at Cooper Nuclear Station and Fort Calhoun Station. The pilot program is scheduled to end November 27. On December 1, 1999, the NRC will meet with Omaha Public Power District and Nebraska Public Power District to discuss their perceptions and lessons learned gathered during the pilot program. You will find the details of the meeting documented in the enclosed meeting notice.

Although the meeting is between the NRC and members of the pilot plant staffs, we will be discussing topics that may be of interest to your organization. This meeting will be open to public observation. Following the meeting, the discussion will be opened for comments and questions from observers. We would entertain and welcome your participation at that time. Should you have any questions on this inspection plan, please contact Charles Marschall at (817) 860-8185 or David Loveless at (817) 860-8161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles S. Marschall".

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