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Clay C. Warren, Vice President of
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2002-003)

Dear Mr. Warren:

This letter is in reference to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at the Cooper Nuclear Station. OI initiated the investigation to determine whether an electrical supervisor willfully violated maintenance procedures by directing unqualified personnel to perform maintenance on an RHR pump motor.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not substantiated. However, a finding of very low safety significance (Green) was identified and documented in Section 4OA7 of NRC Integrated Inspection Report 50-298/03-04. The NRC plans no further action regarding this investigation and considers this case closed.

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Sincerely,

/RA by William D. Johnson Acting for/

Arthur T. Howell III, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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