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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**Subject: Management Change - Site Vice President, Cooper Nuclear Station  
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket 50-298, DPR-46**

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that effective June 21, 2003, Mr. Thomas J. Palmisano became the Site Vice President at Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS).

Although Mr. Palmisano is an employee of the Nuclear Management Corporation (NMC), he also has been made an officer of Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD). The activities of Mr. Palmisano at CNS, through a contract between NMC and NPPD, are being performed at the pleasure and direction of, NPPD's Chief Nuclear Officer - Clay C. Warren, the Chief Executive Officer - William J. Fehrman, and the Board. In this regard, Mr. Palmisano has been granted the authority to represent NPPD on matters before the NRC and to sign CNS-related documents under oath and affirmation. This approach is consistent with the regulatory requirements of 10 CFR 50.80 and does not trigger a review pursuant to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-06, "Criteria for Triggering Review Under 10CFR 50.80 for Non-Owner Operator Service Companies." NPPD clearly retains the authority and responsibility for the safe operation of the plant and for regulatory compliance.

In addition, please replace Mr. Michael T. Coyle with Thomas J. Palmisano on the service list for NPPD correspondence.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 402-825-2774.

Sincerely,

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cc: Regional Administrator  
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Senior Project Manager  
USNRC - NRR Project Directorate IV-1

Senior Resident Inspector  
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**ATTACHMENT 3 LIST OF REGULATORY COMMITMENTS**Correspondence Number: NLS2003078

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by NPPD. They are described for information only and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the NL&S Manager at Cooper Nuclear Station of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
NONE	