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Randall K. Edington, Vice  
President-Nuclear and CNO  
Nebraska Public Power District  
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2004-038)

Dear Mr. Edington:

This refers 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 management willfully violated fitness-for-duty procedures.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to this issue and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

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Arthur T. Howell III, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

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