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August 14, 2006

Mr. Randall K. Edington
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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION - NRC INSPECTION REPORT
05000298/2006008

Dear Mr. Edington:

On July 14, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Cooper Nuclear Station. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on July 14, 2006, with Mr. J. Christensen and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings of significance were identified.

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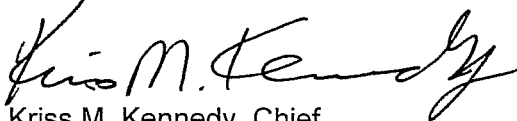
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