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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Mr. Mike Oesch, Investigator  
U.S Department of Labor  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Two Pershing Square Bldg.  
2300 Main Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

RE: Nebraska Public Power District (Cooper Nuclear Station)/Levy/7-3620-12-007.  
NRC File No. TR-12-02.

Dear Mr. Oesch;

The Office of the General Counsel has received your request, dated January 25, 2012, to interview the Senior Resident Inspector at the Cooper Nuclear Station as part of the above-captioned investigation. This Office has assigned a processing number of "TR-12-02" to your request. Please refer to that number in any subsequent correspondence about this matter.

Your request states that you are investigating a discrimination claim under the whistleblower provisions of the Energy Reorganization Act, 42 U.S.C. 5851, and explains the issues under investigation and why the NRC employee's information would be relevant to resolution of those issues. After reviewing your request, the General Counsel has determined that your request satisfies the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 9.200, et seq. Accordingly, the General Counsel has approved your request. Please advise this office when you have completed your interview and we will close this file.

Please feel free to call me with any questions regarding this matter. Please arrange your meeting with directly with Mr. Jeffrey Josey, the Senior Resident Inspector. You may reach Mr. Josey at 402- 825-3371.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Mullins", written over a horizontal line.

Charles E. Mullins  
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cc: Karla D. Fuller, Esq., Regional Counsel, R IV  
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Jeffrey Josey, Senior Resident Inspector, Cooper Nuclear Station