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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Emergency Response Data System (ERDS)
Implementation Program Plan
Cooper Nuclear Station
NRC Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Gentlemen:

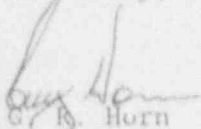
On August 13, 1991, the final rule for the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) was published in the Federal Register. The rule required licensees to submit an ERDS implementation plan to the NRC by October 28, 1991. Attached is the Nebraska Public Power District's (District) plan. The implementation plan anticipates ERDS to be operational by October 15, 1992, but no later than February 13, 1993.

In response to the additional information required, Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) is a single feeder site with two VAX 11-785 computers. One operates as the Primary system and the other as a secondary, redundant system. Additional software will be needed to retrieve the data point values and send them, in the ERDS format, through the modem to be provided by the NRC. No changes will need to be made to the existing software.

The CNS Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures will be modified/revised to require ERDS activation within one hour of the declaration of an Alert or higher emergency classification level. The revised procedures are expected to be in-place within one month of declaring ERDS operational but no later than February 13, 1993. The District has no plans at this time to install ERDS capabilities in the CNS simulator.

If you have any questions concerning this subject, please contact me at this office.

Sincerely,



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