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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Emergency Response Data System (ERDS)
Cooper Nuclear Station
NRC Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Reference: Letter from G. R. Horn, NPPD to the USNRC dated October 25, 1991,
"Emergency Response Data System - Implementation Program Plan"

Gentlemen:

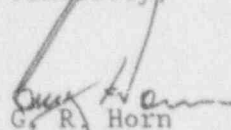
On August 13, 1991, the final rule for the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) was published in the Federal Register. The rule required licensees to submit an ERDS implementation plan, and also required that the ERDS be operational no later than February 13, 1993. The District's implementation plan for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) was submitted in the reference.

The District, in conjunction with Halliburton NUS and NRC personnel, performed initial functional testing of the ERDS system for CNS from September 23 through the 25, and completed all ERDS functional testing on October 28, 1992. This submittal documents the operational readiness of the ERDS at CNS, as the District now declares this system to be on-line. The CNS Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures have been revised and approved to require ERDS activation within one hour of the declaration of an Alert or higher emergency classification level.

The District will wait for the guidance provided in the forthcoming NRC Generic Letter concerning ERDS quarterly testing before addressing this subject.

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

Sincerely,



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