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Docket: 50-298/85-17

Nebraska Public Power District
ATTN: J. M. Pilant, Manager, Technical
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the security inspection conducted by Mr. James A. F. Kelly of this office during the period May 6-10, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. P. V. Thomason and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection related to the physical security plan and implementing procedures and the effectiveness of the physical security program. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified. However, we do have concerns relative to the effectiveness of your management controls associated with security program implementation. Further information concerning this matter can be found in paragraph 5 of the inspection report. We request that you respond to this concern describing your course of action within 30 days of the date of this report.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief
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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/summary page only:
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