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February 3, 1997

IA 96-064

Mr. Tyrone Furnas
[HOME ADDRESS DELETED
UNDER 10 CFR 2.790]

SUBJECT: NRC INVESTIGATION REPORT NO. 4-96-005

Dear Mr. Furnas:

This refers to your reply to the NRC's October 8, 1996 letter to you. Our letter discussed the results of NRC investigation 4-96-005, particularly your attempt to cover up your involvement in performing maintenance on the wrong valve at Cooper Nuclear Station in December 1995. Your reply was dated October 23, 1996.

The NRC took no formal enforcement action against you, but requested that you respond in writing and inform us as to why the NRC should have confidence that you will adhere to requirements and provide complete and accurate information should you in the future be employed in the nuclear industry.

In your response, you stated that you accepted full responsibility for your actions. You stated that you would "strive to be a leader in promoting nuclear safety and integrity" and requested that your letter not be made a public record.

The NRC considers this matter closed and plans no further action. However, in accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, records or documents compiled for enforcement purposes are placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). A copy of this letter with your address removed, our October 8, 1996 letter and your response will be placed in the PDR. A copy also will be forwarded to Nebraska Public Power District, your former employer.

Sincerely,

L. J. Callan
for L. J. Callan
Regional Administrator

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