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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Response to NRC Generic Letter 96-05
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket 50-298, DPR-46

- Reference:
1. NRC Generic Letter 96-05 dated September 18, 1996, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves"
 2. NRC Generic Letter 89-10 dated June 28, 1989, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance"
 3. NRC Generic Letter 95-07 dated August 17, 1995, "Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves"

This submittal provides the Nebraska Public Power District's (District's) 60 day response to NRC Generic Letter (GL) 96-05 (Reference 1).

The GL requires each addressee to indicate in the 60 day response:

- 1) whether or not the actions requested will be implemented, and
- 2) if the requested actions are to be taken, a schedule for their completion.

Accordingly, the District will establish within 180 days of the date of GL 96-05 a program to verify on a periodic basis that safety-related MOVs continue to be capable of performing their safety functions within the current licensing bases for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS). The program will be designed to ensure that changes in required performance resulting from degradation (such as those caused by age) will be properly identified and accounted for when assessing capability.

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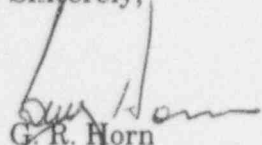
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The program scope will be consistent with that established by Generic Letter 89-10 (Reference 2) and Generic Letter 95-07 (Reference 3). More specifically, the program scope will:

- include the safety-related MOV functions required to respond to events as described in the CNS Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR), and
- exclude conditions such as EOP support functions, recovery from valve mis-positioning, and operation during surveillance testing, if said conditions differ from those expected during performance of the intended safety function of the valve.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Senior Vice President, Energy Supply

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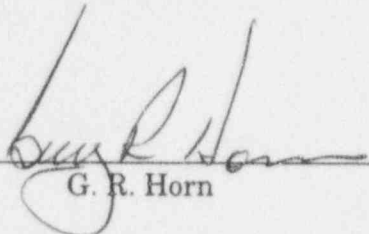
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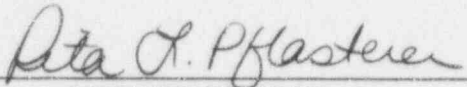
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G. R. Horn, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an authorized representative of the Nebraska Public Power District, a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska; that he is duly authorized to submit this correspondence on behalf of Nebraska Public Power District; and that the statements contained herein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.




G. R. Horn

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1993.



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 GENERAL NOTARY-State of Nebraska
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My Comm. Exp. Dec. 19, 1998

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The following table identifies those actions committed to by the District in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by the District. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Licensing Manager at Cooper Nuclear Station of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
The District will establish within 180 days of the date of GL 96-05 a program to verify on a periodic basis that safety-related MOVs continue to be capable of performing their safety functions within the current licensing bases for Cooper Nuclear Station.	March 17, 1997