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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-298/85-29

Nebraska Public Power District
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. DuBois of this office during the period October 1 through November 30, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License DPR-46 for Cooper Nuclear Station, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Paul Thomason and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included licensee action on previous inspection findings, annual emergency preparedness exercise, spent fuel shipment, core power distribution limits surveillance, LPRM system calibration, APRM system calibration, core thermal power evaluation, licensee event reports followup, plant shutdown/startup, operational safety verification, and monthly surveillance and maintenance observations. 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 report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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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
J. E. Gagliardo

J. E. Gagliardo, Chief
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Enclosure:

Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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cc w/enclosure:

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