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SUBJECT:

Public Comments on the Pilot Program for the New Regulatory Oversight

Program (64 Federal Register 40394; July 26, 1999) (Reference 2)

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) fully endorses the comments submitted by NEI on behalf of the nuclear energy industry concerning the Pilot Program for the New Regulatory Oversight Program. OPPD appreciates the NRC's continuing efforts in developing the new Regulatory Oversight Process and, as the operator of a pilot plant, looks forward to full implementation of the process in April 2000.

Sincerely,

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