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August 29, 2007

EA-07-090

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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION EXTENSION REQUEST FOR
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC SPECIAL INSPECTION
REPORT 05000298/2007007)

Dear Mr. Minahan:

The NRC staff received your August 23, 2007, letter that requested an extension of the due date for replying to a Notice of Violation issued by the NRC on August 17, 2007 (ML072290167). The extension was requested to allow Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) additional time to gain a better understanding of the basis for the violation.

The staff approves an extension of the due date for your reply to the Notice of Violation. As discussed in your letter, we understand that NPPD is not contesting the final significance determination (White) as documented in our August 17 letter, and will submit a response to the Notice of Violation by October 16, 2007.

Please contact Michael Hay at (817) 860-8144 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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