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SUBJECT: COOPER NUCLEAR STATION INSPECTION REPORT 50-298/99-07

Dear Mr. Swailes:

This refers to the inspection conducted July 18 through August 28, 1999, at the Cooper Nuclear Station. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

The inspectors examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and to compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspectors examined a selection of procedures and representative records, observed activities, and conducted interviews with personnel. Specifically, the inspectors focused on the implementation of your reactor safety and emergency preparedness programs. During this inspection, the inspectors did not identify any significant findings.

The results of this inspection were discussed on August 26, 1999, with you and other members of your staff.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Marschall, Chief
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