



Nebraska Public Power District
Nebraska's Energy Leader

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April 28, 2000

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

Gentlemen:

Subject: CNS Strategy for Achieving Engineering Excellence, Revision 3

- References:
- 1) Letter from Thomas P. Gwynn (U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission) to G. R. Horn (Nebraska Public Power District), dated October 30, 1998, "Plans for Monitoring Progress of the Cooper Nuclear Station Strategy for Achieving Engineering Excellence"
 - 2) Letter NLS990053 from John H. Swailes (Nebraska Public Power District) to Document Control Desk (U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission), dated May 19, 1999, "CNS Strategy for Achieving Engineering Excellence, Revision 3"

By letter dated October 30, 1998 (Reference 1), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested that Nebraska Public Power District (District) inform the NRC, in writing, of significant changes to the CNS Strategy for Achieving Engineering Excellence (Strategy). Specifically, the District was asked to inform the NRC of all schedule changes of greater than one month. By letter dated May 19, 1999 (Reference 2), the District submitted Revision 3 of the Strategy to the NRC. This correspondence is to inform you of a schedule change to the commitment to complete a review of modifications for installation during RE-18 and RE-19 using a design review team containing CNS and external expertise, Strategy Item 3.2.2. The estimated completion date was March 31, 2000. However, this item was not completed by the committed date due to not allowing adequate time to complete the necessary review and approval of the closure documentation. It is expected that this item will now be completed by June 30, 2000.

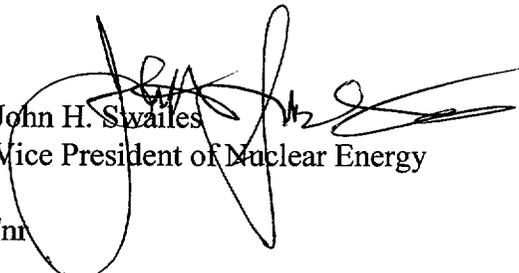
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Should you have any questions concerning this schedule change, please contact Bruce Rash, Senior Engineering Manager, at (402) 825-2943.

Sincerely,


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