



Nebraska Public Power District
Nebraska's Energy Leader

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October 13, 2000

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Extension of Instrument Uncertainty Commitment Date
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

- References:**
1. Letter NLS990096 to Document Control Desk (USNRC) from John H. Swailes (NPPD), dated December 9, 1999, "Extension of Commitment Date"
 2. Letter NLS980206 to Document Control Desk (USNRC) from John H. Swailes (NPPD), dated January 27, 1999, "Reply to Notice of Violation, NRC Inspection Report No. 50-298/98-15"

Per Reference 1, Nebraska Public Power District (District) informed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that we were extending a commitment made in response to a Notice of Violation regarding instrument uncertainty (Reference 2). The District informed the NRC that the specific actions had been completed to address the violation. However, the District extended the commitment completion date to October 13, 2000, in order to address instrument uncertainty issues from a broader perspective and committed to engaging in industry discussions to assure proper scope and efficient use of resources, learn from industry insights regarding methods and safety assessment, and to provide consistency in approach. The District's primary action in this area was, and continues to be, active participation in a Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group (BWROG) committee evaluating this issue.

While the BWROG activities in this area are advancing, the time frame originally assumed for the deliverables has not been consistent with the District's expectations for resolution of this issue. Consequently, the District is extending this commitment to June 1, 2001.

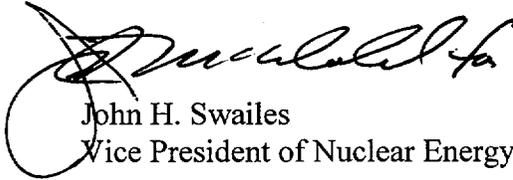
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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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USNRC - NRR Project Directorate IV-1

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ATTACHMENT 3 LIST OF NRC COMMITMENTS

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The following table identifies those actions committed to by the District in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by the District. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the NL&S Manager at Cooper Nuclear Station of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
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