



Nebraska Public Power District
Nebraska's Energy Leader

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: USAR Revision
Cooper Nuclear Station
NRC Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Reference: 1) Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 98-03, Revision 1, June 1999, Guidelines for Updating Final Safety Analysis Reports

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.71(e), the Nebraska Public Power District (District) hereby submits the eighteenth revision of the Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR) for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) (Enclosure 1). This revision reflects changes made since the last submittal of the USAR in June 1999 through July 31, 2000. It also includes certain changes made after July 31 in order to reflect changes completed during the last refueling outage. A List of Effective Pages for this revision of the USAR is included in accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e).

During this reporting period, the District has completed a significant portion of its efforts to rebaseline the CNS USAR. The focus of the USAR Rebaseline Project has been to establish accuracy, completeness, and clarity of the USAR. Through this process, information has been both added and removed. Although deletion of information has not been a Project goal, it has nonetheless occurred for such reasons as duplication, obsolescence, and unnecessary detail. Therefore, as recommended in NEI 98-03, Revision 1, (Reference 1), a summary listing of USAR deletions is included with this submittal (Enclosure 2). Complete records of the USAR changes made during this reporting period are available on site.

The Technical Requirements Manual (TRM) Limiting Conditions for Operation are incorporated in the USAR by reference. Therefore, revisions made to the TRM during this reporting period are being submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e) (Enclosure 3). Changes made to the TRM through August 31 are included in order to maintain consistency with the USAR.

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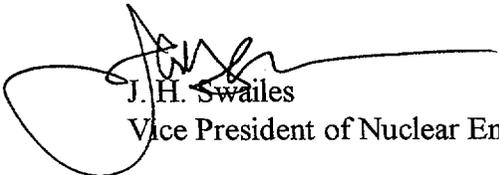
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Pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.4, we are enclosing one signed original and ten copies for your use, and transmitting copies to the NRC Regional Office and the NRC Resident Inspector for CNS.

Also included is one copy of each controlled station drawing incorporated in the USAR by reference that has been revised during this reporting period (Enclosure 4). USAR Table I-3-1 provides a complete listing of the drawings incorporated by reference and the current revision number of each drawing.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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Vice President of Nuclear Energy

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Enclosures

cc: Regional Administrator, w/o Enclosure 4 drawings
USNRC - Region IV
Arlington, Texas

NRC Resident Inspector - CNS, w/o Enclosure 4 drawings

NPG Distribution, w/o enclosures

Records, w/o Enclosure 4 drawings

