



**Nebraska Public Power District**  
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September 27, 2001

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

Gentlemen:

**Subject:** Proposed License Amendment Related to the Design Basis Accident Radiological Assessment Calculational Methodology - Supplemental Information  
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket 50-298, DPR-46

- References:**
1. Letter (NLS2001011) from J. H. Swailes (the District) to USNRC, dated February 28, 2001, "Proposed License Amendment Related to the Design Basis Accident Radiological Assessment Calculational Methodology."
  2. Letter (NLS2001085) from J. H. Swailes (the District) to USNRC, dated September 14, 2001, "Proposed License Amendment Related to the Design Basis Accident Radiological Assessment Calculational Methodology - Supplemental Information."

The Nebraska Public Power District (the District) herein provides a revised commitment related to potassium iodide (KI) tablet availability. In Reference 2, the District made the following commitment.

"The Nebraska Public Power District (the District) is continuing to make potassium iodide (KI) tablets available to control room personnel. The District will continue to provide the KI tablets until the dose calculations associated with the Reference 1 license amendment request are approved and the seismic capabilities of the main steam line leakage path are determined to be, or made, acceptable for crediting plate-out as considered in the pertinent dose calculations."

The above commitment is revised to read:

"The Nebraska Public Power District (the District) is continuing to make potassium iodide (KI) tablets available to control room personnel. The District will continue to provide the KI tablets until the dose calculations associated with the revised methodology in the Reference 1 license amendment request are approved and the seismic capabilities of the main steam line leakage path

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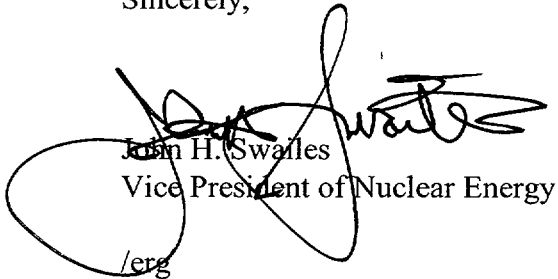
are determined to be, or made, acceptable for crediting plate-out as considered in the pertinent dose calculations.”

This supplemental information supporting the proposed license amendment revision has been reviewed by the necessary safety review committees. The District has concluded that the proposed changes do not involve a significant hazards consideration. Additionally, the District has concluded that the proposed changes do not have a significant adverse impact on the environment, and are justified for categorical exclusion from the requirement for an environmental assessment as provided by 10 CFR 51.21.

By copy of this letter and attachments the appropriate State of Nebraska official is being notified in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1). Copies to the Region IV Office and the CNS Resident Inspector are also being sent in accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(1).

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact David F. Kunsemiller at (402) 825-5236.

Sincerely,



John H. Swailes  
Vice President of Nuclear Energy  
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cc: Regional Administrator  
USNRC - Region IV

Senior Project Manager  
USNRC - NRR Project Directorate IV-1

Senior Resident Inspector  
USNRC - Cooper Nuclear Station

Nebraska Health and Human Services  
Department of Regulation and Licensure

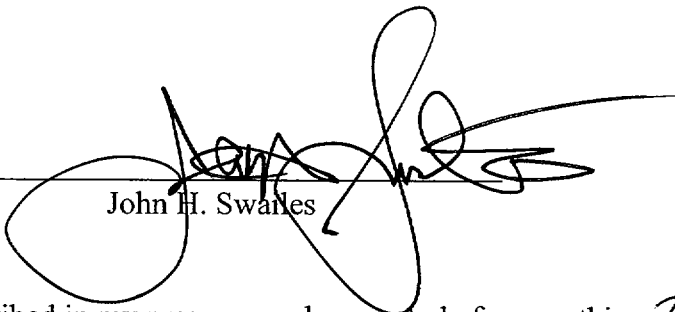
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John H. Swailes, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an authorized representative of the Nebraska Public Power District, a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Nebraska; that he is duly authorized to submit this correspondence on behalf of Nebraska Public Power District; and that the statements contained herein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
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John H. Swailes

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 27 day of September, 2001.

  
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