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Docket No. 50-298

JAN 30 1973

Nebraska Public Power District  
 ATTN: Mr. Ronald E. Reder  
 Director of Generation  
 Engineering  
 P.O. Box 499  
 Columbus, Nebraska 68601

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter dated December 21, 1972, and supplement thereto dated January 5, 1973, the Atomic Energy Commission has issued the enclosed order extending the latest completion date specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-42. The completion date for the Cooper Nuclear Station has been extended from February 1, 1973, to December 1, 1973.

The order has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
 Roger S. Boyd

Roger S. Boyd, Assistant Director  
 for Boiling Water Reactors  
 Directorate of Licensing

Enclosure:  
 Order Extending CPPR-42

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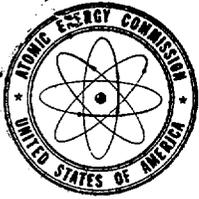
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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

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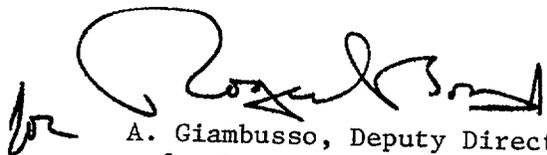
ORDER EXTENDING COMPLETION DATE

Nebraska Public Power District (permittee) is the holder of Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-42, issued by the Commission on June 4, 1968, for construction of the Cooper Nuclear Station, a 2381 megawatt (thermal) boiling water nuclear reactor, presently under construction at the permittee's site on the west bank of the Missouri River near the village of Brownville, Nemaha County, Nebraska.

By application dated December 21, 1972, and supplement thereto dated January 5, 1973, the permittee requested an extension of the completion date because of delays resulting from: (1) tasks related to installation of structures necessary to mitigate the effects of pipe whip in the primary containment; (2) additional engineering effort on the augmented liquid and gaseous radwaste treatment systems, and on the containment atmospheric dilution (CAD) system; (3) design modifications affecting several safety related systems; (4) rework related to deficiencies uncovered by the permittee's quality control program and silting problems in the circulating water system; and (5) late quality control documentation from vendors, increased inspection resulting from revisions to the ASME Code, strikes, work stoppages and inclement weather. The Director of Regulation having determined that this action involves no significant hazards consideration, and good cause having been shown:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for CPPR-42 is extended from February 1, 1973, to December 1, 1973.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Giambusso', is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a horizontal line at the end.

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director  
for Reactor Projects  
Directorate of Licensing

Date of Issuance: JAN 30 1973