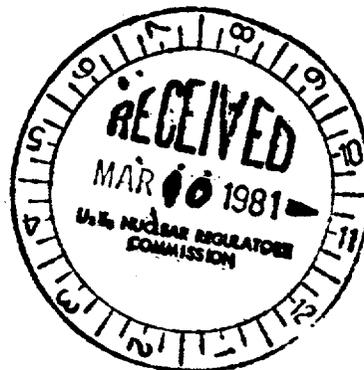


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Docket No. 50-298

February 25, 1981

Mr. J. M. Pilant, Director
Licensing & Quality Assurance
Nebraska Public Power District
P. O. Box 499
Columbus, Nebraska 68601



Dear Mr. Pilant:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 69 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 for the Cooper Nuclear Station in response to your submittal of September 5, 1979, as revised June 5 and August 29, 1980.

The amendment modifies License No. DPR-46 to include a requirement to maintain a Guard Training and Qualification Plan to be fully implemented in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4), within 60 days of this approval by the Commission. All security personnel shall be qualified within two years of this approval.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and have concluded that the plan for your facility, when fully implemented, will provide the protection needed to meet the general performance requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(p) and the objectives of the specific requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4) and Appendix B to 10 CFR 73. We, therefore, further conclude that your Guard Training and Qualification Plan is acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the effectiveness of your approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan may be made without approval by the Commission pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

The amendment applies to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan and, therefore, does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level, and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from

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the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

Since the amendment applies to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan, it does not involve a significant decrease in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, and therefore does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We will continue to withhold your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

T. A. Ippolito

Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 69 to DPR-46
2. Notice of Issuance

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
DOCKET NO. 50-298
COOPER NUCLEAR POWER STATION
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 69
License No. DPR-46

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The filing (which is being handled by the Commission as an application) by Nebraska Public Power District (the licensee) dated September 5, 1979 as revised June 5 and August 29, 1980 complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the filing, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public;
and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 is hereby amended by combining, renumbering, and reformatting the existing Paragraphs 2.C(3) (Security Plan) and 2.C(4) (Contingency Plan) and by adding a new Paragraph, all of which are to be numbered and are to read as follows:

2.C(3) Physical Protection

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the following Commission approved documents, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). These approved documents consist of information withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d):

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- (a) "Security Plan for the Cooper Nuclear Station," Revision 9, January 23, 1979.
- (b) "Cooper Nuclear Station Safeguards Contingency Plan," dated July 29, 1979 as revised by page changes dated May 14, 1980, submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 73.40. The Contingency Plan shall be fully implemented, in accordance with 10 CFR 73.40(b), within 30 days of this approval by the Commission.
- (c) "Cooper Nuclear Station Guard Training and Qualification Plan," submitted by letter, dated August 18, 1979 as revised June 26 and September 4, 1980. This Plan shall be fully implemented in accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4), within 60 days of this approval by the Commission. All security personnel, as required in the above plans, shall be qualified within 2 years of this approval.

Renumber Paragraph 2.C(5) to 2.C(4).

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: February 25, 1981

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-298NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT ,NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 69 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46, issued to Nebraska Public Power District (the licensee), which revised the license for operation of the Cooper Nuclear Power Station (the facility), located in Nemaha County, Nebraska. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and is to be fully implemented within 60 days of Commission approval in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4).

The amendment adds a license condition to include the Commission-approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan as part of the license.

The licensee's filings, which have been handled by the Commission as an application, comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §1.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.

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The licensee's filings dated September 5, 1979, revised by letters dated June 5 and August 29, 1980, are being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(d). The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR §9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment No. 69 to License No. DPR-46 and (2) the Commission's related letter to the licensee dated February 25, 1981. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D. C. and at the Auburn Public Library, 118 - 15th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. A copy of items (1) and (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 25th day of February 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
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