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Docket No. 50-298

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Dear Mr. Pilant:

Re: Cooper Nuclear Station

By letter dated September 27, 1985, the Nebraska Public Power District withdrew its August 5, 1980 application for amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46. The requested license amendment related to operation of the reactor at power levels up to 50% of rated thermal power with one recirculation loop out of service.

The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONNEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICTDOCKET NO. 50-298NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Nebraska Public Power District (the licensee) to withdraw its August 5, 1980 application for proposed amendment to the Cooper Nuclear Station, located in Nemaha County, Nebraska. The proposed amendment would have revised the provisions in the Technical Specifications to permit reactor operation up to 50% of rated thermal power with one recirculation loop out of service. The Commission issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 15, 1983 (48 FR 41537). By letter dated September 27, 1985, the licensee withdrew its application for the proposed amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated August 5, 1980; (2) the licensee's letter dated September 27, 1985, withdrawing the application for license amendment; and (3) the Commission's letter granting the withdrawal dated October , 1985. All of the above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Auburn Public Library, 188 15th Street, Auburn, Nebraska 68601.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 18th day of October 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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