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Attention: Document Control Desk  
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Subject: Confirmation of Commitments  
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket 50-298, DPR-46

Reference: Telephone Conference, "Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Strainer Fouling," of November 13, 2003 between Stewart Minahan, et al, (NPPD), Kriss Kennedy, et al, (NRC-Region IV) and Michelle Honcharik, et al, (NRC-NRR)

The purpose of this letter is to confirm on the docket the understanding of and commitment to actions being taken as discussed in the referenced telephone conference. This letter provides confirmation of Nebraska Public Power District's (NPPD) commitment to these actions as detailed below.

- 1) As an interim action, NPPD will obtain a monthly bottom thief sample from the Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Storage Tanks and analyze these samples for particulate concentration.
- 2) As an interim action, NPPD will increase the frequency of the Diesel Fuel Oil Strainers cleaning to once per month.
- 3) As a corrective action to mitigate the effects of corrosion, NPPD will line the Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Storage Tanks during the next refueling outage. Items 1) and 2) will no longer be required upon completion of this action.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Paul Fleming at (402) 825-2774.

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Attachment

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**ATTACHMENT 3 LIST OF REGULATORY COMMITMENTS©**

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The following table identifies those actions committed to by Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) in this document. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by NPPD. They are described for information only and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Licensing & Regulatory Affairs Manager at Cooper Nuclear Station of any questions regarding this document or any associated regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
1) As an interim action, NPPD will obtain a monthly bottom thief sample from the Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Storage Tanks and analyze these samples for particulate concentration.	Interim action in place by 12/15/2003
2) As an interim action, NPPD will increase the frequency of the Diesel Fuel Oil Strainers cleaning to once per month.	Interim action in place by 12/15/2003
3) As a corrective action to mitigate the effects of corrosion, NPPD will line the Diesel Generator Fuel Oil Storage Tanks during the next refueling outage. Items 1) and 2) will no longer be required upon completion of this action.	RE22