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NRC TO MEET WITH NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT TO DISCUSS RECENT INSPECTION AT COOPER NUCLEAR STATION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of Nebraska Public Power District on May 12, to present the NRC's findings resulting from a recently completed inspection of Cooper Nuclear Station, located near Brownville, Nebraska. The inspection was associated with the Confirmatory Action Letter NRC issued on January 30, 2003.

The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Brownville Concert Hall, Atlantic Avenue and Second Street, Brownville. NRC staff will discuss results of the inspection, which looked at emergency planning, human performance, equipment reliability, corrective action programs and engineering at the plant. Before the session is adjourned, NRC staff will be available to answer questions from the public.

Since April 2002, Cooper has been subject to increased NRC oversight because of plant performance problems. The Confirmatory Action Letter describes steps Nebraska Public Power District officials agreed to take to improve plant performance.

The letter can be found in the agency's electronic document system (ADAMS) using the document's access number ML030310263 as the search term. ADAMS can be accessed through the NRC's web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/web-based.html>. Help in using ADAMS is available by contacting the NRC Public Document Room at (301) 415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209.

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