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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10  
Cooper Nuclear Station, NRC Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10, June 14, 2004, "Preparation and  
Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations."

The purpose of this letter is to transmit Nuclear Regulatory Commission Form 536 for Cooper  
Nuclear Station as requested per the referenced Regulatory Issue Summary.

Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Paul Fleming at  
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Attachment

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USNRC - Region IV

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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
None	

**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-6 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to [infocollects@nrc.gov](mailto:infocollects@nrc.gov), and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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**IV**

**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	14	0	16
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	12	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2005</u>	CY <u>2006</u>	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	5	6	0	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	6	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	2	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	06/03/2005	08/11/2006		07/20/2008
ALTERNATE DATE	06/10/2005	08/18/2006		07/27/2008

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005				CY 2007			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	14	0	0	16	0	0	0