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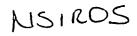
Via Overnight Delivery

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Subject: Nebraska Public Power District - Confirmation of Implementation of Nuclear Regulatory Commission April 29, 2003, Orders at Cooper Nuclear Station

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Orders dated April 29, 2003: EA-02-038, Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Fitness-For-Duty Enhancements Applicable to Nuclear Facility Security Force Personnel; EA-03-039, Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Training Enhancements on Tactical and Firearms Proficiency and Physical Fitness Applicable to Armed Nuclear Power Plant Security Force Personnel; and EA-03-086, Order Requiring Compliance with Revised Design Basis Threat (collectively referred to as "Orders") for the Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS). In addition to other requirements, the Orders required nuclear power plant licensees to revise their physical security plans, safeguards contingency plans, and security force training and qualification plans; submit those plans to the NRC for approval by April 29, 2004; and complete implementation of those plans by October 29, 2004, unless a request for a schedule extension for one or more elements of those plans was approved by the NRC.

On April 29, 2004, Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) filed a Supplemental Response to Order EA-03-086 that contained the Physical Security Plan, the Contingency Plan, and the Training and Qualification Plan as required by Order EA-03-086 for CNS. By letter dated October 28, 2004, as supplemented by letter dated November 3, 2004, the NRC issued a Safety Evaluation Report documenting the NRC's review and acceptance of those plans. Section III.C. of Order EA-03-086 required NPPD to advise the NRC when implementation of the NRC approved physical security plans, safeguards contingency plans, and general training and qualification plans has been accomplished. Section III.C.2. of Order EA-03-039 required NPPD to advise the NRC when full compliance with the requirements in Attachment 2 to that Order has been achieved.



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NPPD hereby certifies that those conditions have been met and the exercise of enforcement discretion pursuant to the Orders during the transition period will no longer be necessary.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Mr. Paul Fleming, Licensing Manager, at 402-825-2774.

This letter includes no new commitments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 8th day of November, 2004.

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT 3 LIST OF REGULATORY COMMITMENTS©

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COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR OUTAGE
None	
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