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**Subject:** Extension of Site-Specific Response  
Mitigation Strategy Assessments and Closure Process for Phases 1, 2, and 3  
Cooper Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

**References:** Letter from Catherine Haney, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to Randall K. Edington, Nebraska Public Power District, dated October 13, 2006, Cooper Nuclear Station - Mitigation Strategy Assessments and Closure Process for Phases 1, 2, and 3

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of the Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) 90 day response required by the referenced letter.

Cooper Nuclear Station began a refueling outage on October 21, 2006, that has impacted the resources necessary to prepare the required response. The outage is scheduled to last until mid-November 2006. The necessary personnel will not be available until outage and post-outage activities are completed. Therefore, NPPD requests an extension to February 28, 2007. The need for this extension was verbally discussed with Mr. Bhalchandra Vaidya, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Project Manager, on October 30, 2006.

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

Sincerely,

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