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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Richard P. Correia, Director, Division of Security Policy
Mail Stop T-4F25
Rockville, MD 20852

Subject: Response to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Information Request on
Potential Revision to the Design Basis Threat
Cooper Nuclear Station, Docket No. 50-298, DPR-46

Reference: Letter from Roy P. Zimmerman, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
dated June 4, 2008

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide Nebraska Public Power District's (NPPD) response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) information request on a potential revision to the Design Basis Threat (DBT). Per the reference letter, the NRC requested each licensee, subject to a DBT, to voluntarily provide information on the ability to defend against a potentially revised DBT attack, additional protective counter measures that might be required to ensure the continuing effectiveness of the protective strategy, and any other impacts that might be associated with a potentially revised DBT attribute.

The attachment to this letter provides NPPD's voluntary response regarding the impact of the potentially revised DBT on the security strategy for Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS).

The attachment contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited. Therefore, NPPD requests the attachment to be withheld from public disclosure.

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If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Jerry Bebb, CNS Security Manager, at (402) 825-5244.

Sincerely,



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Licensing Manager

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Attachment

cc: CNS Records w/o attachment

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