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To Whom It May Concern:

The Pawnee City Economic Development Corporation is submitting this letter to support the renewal of the license for Cooper Nuclear Station operated by Nebraska Public Power in southeast Nebraska. Our group recognizes the importance of the Station in providing low cost and safe energy to our region. We can assure any potential business, that the Station is committed to safety by their safe operations for the past 40 years and their investment of \$300 million to upgrade the facility. Their trained workforce has a strong economic impact on our area. We do not see any negative environmental impact with this facility but if it were to be replaced by a coal-powered plant, we do not think that would be the case. We urge you to approve the license renewal so we have good, clean, green energy for years to come.

Sincerely,

Alan Richard
President, Pawnee City Development Corporation

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